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DR. K. SPEED, physician, office over Green & Pendleton's store. vlnt-1y

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DR. T. ANDREWS, Dentist, office in North Cale's building. vlnt-1y

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ELIZABETH CITY.

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FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

Member of Congress, C L Cobb, Elizabeth City; Collector of Internal Revenue, Wm Barrow, Jackson; Assessor of Internal Revenue, Hiram E Stilley, Washington.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Is composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 10th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Elizabeth City), Bertie, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Windsor), Camden, (Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October) Chowan, (Court 6th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton), Currituck, (Court 14 Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.) Gates, (Court 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Gatesville) Hertford, Court held Monday in March and October—County seat Winton), Perquimans, Court 8th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford, and Dare, Court in August and January—County seat Roanoke Island) Judge Hon. Charles L. Pool, Elizabeth City; Solicitor, Hon. J. W. Albertson, Hertford.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Riddick, Raleigh; U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal, S. T. Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Court are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and 1st Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Court are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, at Elizabeth City; S T Rond, Clerk. Fourth Monday in April and October at New Bern; Chas Hibbard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October, at Wilmington, Wm. Larkins Clerk

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32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan. 20 70.

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Elizabeth City, N. C. May 12, 1870. 1y.

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May 3, 1870.-1y.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND

GENERAL COLLECTOR,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Office North side of Main Street.

Jan. 13, 1870-1v.

PROFESSIONAL.—

DR. JAS. N. BUTT, Can be found at all hours of the day, at his Drug Store. In consequence of ill health he is engaged almost exclusively in an Office Practice. Those wishing medical attention will find him at home at all hours and avoid the annoyance of hunting a Physician absent on professional duties in the country.

E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

Being engaged in other business, I desire to restrict my Practice to cases of Consultation, and to a limited extent of special practice.

My charges will be—

For consultation with another Physician, $5 00
" each subsequent consultation, in same case..... 2 50
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" visit in Eliz. City, and prescription, 1 50
" each subsequent visit, in same case, same day..... 50
" visit in Eliz. City, at night..... 5 00
" visit in country—the first mile..... 2 00
" each after mile, per mile..... 50
" visit one mile in country, at night, or in bad weather..... 6 00
" each after mile, at night, or in bad weather..... 1 00

Prompt settlement required.

W. G. POOL, M. D.

Elizabeth City, July 1, 1869-tf.

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The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

☞ Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets.

I. T. ANDREWS.

May 26, 1870-tf.

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THE undersigned has on hand a fine stock of Horses and Mules which he offers for sale cheap for cash or produce. He is prepared to furnish farmers with teams on as favorable terms as they can procure them elsewhere. In selecting Stock he is careful to purchase such only as are sound and will be of service.

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Having purchased Winner's Gallery I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public that I will contique the business in all its departments. Having had over a dozen years experience I flatter myself to be able to give full satisfaction. My instruments and material are all of the very best. My sky light is of the latest improved, enabling me to take pictures in cloudy weather as well as clear. All work guaranteed or the picture taken over or the money refunded.

WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869-1y.

W. H. CLARK'S

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL DEPOT,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

MR. CLARK would announce to the public that he has again re-opened his large establishment at which the following Machinery is Manufactured, Horse Powers, different Sizes and Patterns, Corn Shellers for Hand or Horse Power, Wheat Threshers, different sizes, Corn and Wheat Fans.

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36—1y.

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T. D. Pendleton, Proprietor.

This well-known house is located conveniently for the traveling public, being near the boat landing. Especial attention is aken to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate. 22-1y

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The subscriber takes this method of informing those desiring BRICKLAYING or PLASTERING done in a good and workmanlike manner that he is prepared to respond to all calls in either line. He has had a large experience and would say that he can guarantee his work to give satisfaction. Residence opposite the Cemetery on Shepard Street.

EMANUEL DAVIS.

ELIZABETH CITY, Feb. 23, 1871-1y.

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JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continues to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. Persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road Street near the canal bridge.

C. B. BROTHERS.

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FOWLER'S BUILDING ON WATER ST.

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MEALS at all hours. Special accomodations for Ladies.

Fruits and Confectionaries of all kinds always on hand.

J. D. FULMER,

27-vol. 3-1y. Proprietor.

Poetry.

The Weaver.

Ceaselessly the weaver, Time,
Sitting at his mystic loom,
Keeps his arrowy shuttle flying—
Every thread anears our dying:
And with melancholy chime,
Very low and sad withal;
Sings his solemn madrigal
As he weaves our thread of doom.

"Mortals!" thus he weaving sings,
"Bright or dark the web shall be
As ye will it; all the tissues,
Blending in harmonious issues,
Or discordant colorings.
Time the shuttle drives, but you
Gives to every thread its hue,
And elect your destiny.

"God bestowed the shining warp;
Fill it with as bright a woof,
And the whole shall glow divinely,
As if wrought by angels finely
To the music of the harp
And the blended colors be
Like perfected harmony,
Keeping evil things aloof.

"Envy, Malice, Pride and Hate,
Foulest progeny of Sin,
Let not these the west entangle
With their blind and furious wrangle,
Marring your diviner fate;
But with love and deeds of good
Be the web throughout enhued,
And the Perfect shall ye win."

Thus he singeth very low,
Sitting at his mystic loom
And his shuttle still is flying—
Thread by thread anears our dying,
Grows our shroud with every throw;
And the hues of Hell or Heaven
To each treed by us are given,
And he weaves our web of doom.

Selected Story.

Under the Bed: Or How I Discovered Her Love.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "FITZNOODLE SKETCHES."

"Well yes, perhaps there was a little romance connected with my marriage. You would like to hear it would you? Then, take that chair, and make yourself comfortable, while I gratify your curiosity. To commence:

I was not always as well-to-do in the world as I am now. When young, I was compelled to earn my bread by the sweat of my face, as the Scripture expresses it. Unfortunately, my youth had been spent amidst luxurious surroundings, and I had never been taught any useful calling; so, when my father failed in business, and our family were thrown pennyless upon the world, I had to yield my pride, and accept a situation as valet to a gentleman who had been a companion of mine in my days of affluence.

However, I did not find my employment a very menial one, Henry Ashton, my employer, was a whole-souled fellow, and made my duties as light and honorable as possible. I was treated more like a companion than a servant, and my time passed more agreeably than I expected.

As the summer season advanced, we, of course, with the rest of the gentry, repaired to a watering place, and it was there the romantic episode in my life transpired.

Henry Ashton had visited this particular watering place, because a lady whom he loved was stopping there. This lady's name was Clara Douglass. She was a beautiful girl, of superior education and refinement, and, what is more generally valued than either, had money. That such a girl should be the admired of all admirers, was no wonder, and it was still less wonder that the rich, manly, educated and agreeable Henry Ashton should be the apparent favorite among them.

As the season wore away, amusements that had at first pleased grew insipid. One by one the guests returned to their homes, and soon the large, roomy, but now silent hotel looked literally like some banquet hall deserted.

We, too, would have returned to the city, but for that loadstone of Henry Ashton's affections, the beautiful heiress. Miss Douglass was accompanied by an invalid maiden aunt, and a servant. Her Aunt seemed determined to enjoy the benefits of the springs as long as the season lasted.

Now I had allowed myself to fall silently in love with this young heiress, despite the fact that I was only her suitor's valet. If any situation in the world is trying to the feelings, it is to look on a young lady as an angel, and know she regards you as a servant. To be compelled to stay outside, keeping an eye on my master's horses, while he was in the parlor, I amagined, kissing the lips of her I worshiped, was a sore trial. If my heart had been made of adament, I might of struggled on and forgotten my love. As it was, I determined to leave my employer's service, though starvation should be the consequence. I told him of my intention of quitting his service.

"What are your reasons?" he asked, quietly.

I was ready with my answer—the place was dull, and I was tired of staying there.

"Well," he said, "we will not part on that account. I have some important business here to-morrow, and when that is over we will return to Boston."

I had not expected this answer, and was caught in a trap that I saw no ready way out of. But what was his important business? Perhaps he was going to propose on the morrow. I felt that he was, and my heart grew sad again, for I had no doubt of his being accepted by the beautiful maiden.

The morrow came, and a gloomy day it was to me. I had to polish my master ten times finer than he had ever appeared before—then have the chagrin of seeing him enter the presence of her I nightly dreamed of, but to whom I dared not speak. Torture! Even now, when I think of it, my blood boils!

He came out a great deal sooner than I expected, and not half so hopeful looking as he had gone in.

"Thomas," said he, addressing me, (my name is Thomas Spriggins), "when does the next train start for Boston?"

"At one o'clock."

"And the next steamer from there to Europe?"

"To-morrow at ten, I believe."

"Then be so kind as to get our baggage in traveling order. We shall start for Europe in to-morrow's steamer."

So, Henry Ashton, the man of wealth, the pet of fashion, had been rejected by the woman I had dared to love. I envied him no more, for we were mourners in a common cause.

We took supper that night in Boston It appeared to be an established fact that we were to sail the next day for Europe, but even established facts are sometimes overthrow. Mr. Ashton had mislaid his watch somewhere. I remembered seeing it lying on the table in the hotel we had just left. The watch was a costly one, and it was determined I should return next day for it.

Some circumstances occurring, detained me in Boston the following day till late in the afternoon. I did not arrive at my destination until midnight.

I inquired of the landlord for the missing watch Yes, he had seen it, and put it carefully away. The business was all right, so far—but could I be accommodated with a bed for the night?

"Well, you see—the fact is," said the landlord, "we have been making a general clearing out since you left, in the upper stories where you were, and you can't lodge there; but I guess we can accommodate you on the second floor, if you will pay something extra.

I said the expense was no consideration. This matter being arranged, I was immediately shown to my room, No. 26, on the second floor.

Left in the room by myself, I began to disrobe, and promised myself to forget my love in my sleep, if possible. After all, why should I, a poor humble valet, aspire to the hand of a lady of wealth? But then, my heart! My mind I tried to steel against all female charms. But the heart—confound the heart! Halloo! In my wrath I had swung my pants around rather carelessly, and put out the candle. I was in the dark.

Now I did not like this. I was not a coward, but I had formed a habit of looking under the bed before retiring to rest. As I had no matches, I would either have to go down stairs for another light or creep under the bed and feel for the intruders. I adopted the latter course.

It was quite dusty under the bed, I discovered, but I pursued my investigation fruitlessly. Nobody was there. But there was somebody at the door. It opened. A light appeared, and I discovered from my hiding place, under the bed, the angelic form of Miss Clara Douglass. Wonder of wonders! She had entered my room and locked the door. The truth rushed rapidly through my mind. The blundering landlord, by some mistake, had put us both in the same bed room.

I believe I remarked before that I am sensitive. I would rather have run the risk of a fever than be placed in the predicament I was in. But what was I to do? I could not make up my mind to come out from under the bed and discover myself as I ought to have done. There was but one course. She placed her light down near the bed, and watching my opportuniy, I blew it out.

"How unfortunate!" I heard her exclaim. "What could have put that light out? Surely there can be no wind in this close room. But I can undress as easily without a light as with one—so it don't make much matter."

All was quiet now for a few minutes, and then, to my horrow, I heard her drop on her knees by the bedside. Was she going to search for robbers as I had done? No! Thank my lucky stars, she was only going to pray.

I heard her distinctly repeat the sweet prayer that most of us have been taught in our childhood. Then another pause until these words that have since made a man of me came out in a sweet, musical murmur, like the fall of water over a bubbling rill.

"O Lord have pity on my weakness! Have pity on my love! Look down and help, in his poverty, him whom I adore! Open a way for me to approach him. Oh, have pity on Thomas Spriggins, and make him my husband!"

If that bed had caved in on me by its own weight—if the house had tumbled down—if the earth had given a tremendous shake and broken into small particles, I could not have been more astounded. For *her*, the beautiful Clara Douglass—the heiress whom many a rich gentleman would have given his head to marry—to be loving me in secret as I had been loving her—"but stop you fool!" I said to myself, and I bit my fingers as I thought of it. "It is not you; it's some other Thos. Spriggins she loves!"

The night slowly wore away, and many times through it, I tried to escape from the room. But all my efforts were unsuccessful. I would no sooner stir than she would stir. Then I, frightened, would lie still again.

She did not leave her bed until late next morning, and I was kept a prisoner. I was not without amusement, however, for I saw a book lying on a chair near, and I reached and gained it. It was the Episcopal service, and it was hers, for it had her name on the fly-leaf, When I opened it, of course it opened to the marriage service. Then something dropped from it to the floor. I picked it up, and it proved to be a picture of your humble servant, with "Dear Thomas Spriggins!" written beneath it.

I was mad! I was crazy with joy! I was *the* Thomas, after all. Forgetful of my situation—forgetful of the consequences—I shouted at the top of my voice:

"Hurrah!"

In one moment, she was out of bed, and in another, I was hauled from under it by the collar. I wish I were an artist, for I would like to show how she looked while she shook me that morning. I don't wan't to be poetical, but I can compare her to nothing less than an infuriated tigress.

The door was unlocked, and I was ignominously pushed out of it. I was in disgrace. But for my natural dislike to graveyards, I think I should have ended my existence by holding my head under the pump for the space of ten minutes. As it was, I consented to live, and even mustered courage to go up to Miss Douglass' room when she sent for me.

She was sitting on the sofa, looking rather red in the face, but as beautiful as ever. I remained standing, hanging my head, and waiting for her to speak.

"Shut the door, and turn the key."

I obeyed.

"Now, sir," she said, looking steruly at me, "did you hear me say my prayers last night?"

"I did," I answered, in a low, mournful voice.

"Have you looked into my prayer book?"

"I must confess I have."

"Then, sir, you know the secret of my heart. You are the first man that has ever discovered it. Would you escape a horse whipping?"

I answered quickly—

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then sit down beside me, and propose pretty quick, or you shall have one."

I did so, and was accepted. So there is my romance, and that's how I got my wife. She is very good natured, but a little spry on her muscle sometimes—she was a little too spry once when she pulled me out from under the bed.

Communicated.

Washington and its Places of Interest. No. 1.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Having become a resident of this busy centre of law making power, permit me, Mr. Editor, through the columns of your very valuable and interesting paper to give to your readers some few brief sketches of Washington and its surroundings, and in order to do this, it will be necessary to give you several letters for it would be consuming too much space to couch it all in one.

Doubtless there are many readers of the *Carolinian* who would like to hear something of the Public Buildings which adorn and beautify this beautiful city, and to begin with I mention the "Capitol," as it is the first object which strikes the eye whether you approach the city by rail from Batimore, or glide quietly on the bosom of the "Potomac" on the Steamer "Lady of the Lake." It is a grand and noble structure, conspicuos and prominent for miles around from every section of the country. Its position was chosen by that great and good man George Washington, and stands in the eastern portion of the City, on a high plateau of nearly ninety feet above the low water mark. The corner-stone was laid by that illustrious man with all the Civic, Military, and Masonic honors in the year 1793, and was partially completed in the year 1800, so as to be made available for the sitting of Congress, but on the breaking out of the war between this country and Great Britain in the year 1812, the interior of both wings of the Capitol was destroyed with fire by the British troops, consequently Congress was compelled to procure other buildings to hold its sessions in, until the year 1825 when the original plan of the building was completed, and once more Congress returned to the occupancy of the Capitol.

The material of which the walls are constructed is sandstone, taken from the quarries of Virginia, while the architecture is principally Corinthian which is grand and imposing.

As time rolled on and this great Government embraced under its broad Flag, the far West, it was deemed advisable to make an "Extension" to the Capitol for the better accommodation of this law making body, therefore in the year 1851 the corner stone was laid for this "Extension" by President Fillmore in the presence of a large concourse of people from every section of this country, while Daniel Webster the noblest intellect of America, (then Secretary of State) delivered an appropriate oration.

The material used in the coustraction of the walls of this "Extension" is white marble, while here and there it is slightly variegated with blue. Each of the grand marble columns is of one solid block, while the architecture is a continuation of the Corinthian style.

The Dome of this building is a magnificent piece of architecture, rising in majestic grandeur over the centre of the whole edifice 228 feet from the basement floor to the lantern, the latter being fifty-two feet high and seventeen feet in diameter, while upon the summit we see a bronze statue sixteen feet six inches high, representing the Goddess of Liberty.

Before we enter this beautiful building let us take a hasty glance at its surroundings. The grounds around the Capitol embraces an area of nearly fifty acres which is ornamented with a great variety of trees both native and foreign, also flower beds, graveled walks meandering around pretty, rustic fountains which but a few weeks ago sparkled and played in the sunlight of a summer's day, but now locked in the embrace of chilly winter. We see a large number of seats both of wood and iron, made for the accommodation of visitors, and during the summer and spring months it is a delightful place of resort, which is enlivened by the sweet strains of music made by the Marine Band on every Wednesday evening in open air.

Now we approach the front part of the Capitol and cast our eye at the beautiful Statuary. The first that attracts our attention is the piece on the right, which represents the struggles of our pioneer settlers: a sturdy buckwoodsman is grappling with a powerful Indian whose tomahawk is uplifted to strike the white man's wife and child their death blow, while just beside him, we see his faithful dog ready and anxious to assist his master. On the left hand we see representing the discovery of America, Columbus the daring and fearless navigator, holding in his hand a globe, and at his feet an Indian maiden crouching in fear and astonishment. Just above these we see in the area of the pediment a group of three female figures, representing the Genius of "America:" the central figure is "America," who seems to be addressing Hope upon her left, and directing her attention to Justice, who stands at the right holding in her hands the Constitution of the United States, and the scales.

We will now ascend the long flight of marble steps and enter the Capitol through two massive brouze doors, weighing 20,000 pounds, and seventeen feet high which cost the snug little sum of $100,000. The first place we enter is called the "Rotunda" which is a large circular room occupying the centre of the building. Its floor is paved with freestone. Its walls are of marble, decorated with eight large and beautiful historical paintings in size 18 by 12 feet each. These paintings represent the signing of the Declaration of Independence; the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga; the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, and resignation of Washington as commander-in-chief of the army in 1783. These interesting and valuable paintings cost the Government each $8000. The other four we see represent the Embarkation of the Pilgrims: the Landing of Columbus; De Soto discovering the mighty Mississippi, and the last which I consider the most beautiful of all, is the Baptism of Pocahontas. These paintings cost the Government nearly $20,000 each. Standing in the centre of this large room and cast our eye upward, we discover some beautiful paintings, executed by "Brumidi," delineating different views and subjects connected with the history of this country, and while looking up, our mind grows dizzy and almost lost in wonder and amazement at its beauties.

The manner of lighting this Rotunda is exceedingly novel and interesting. We see a beautiful apparatus, situated just at the door which enters the corridor that leads to the Senate Chamber, from which a current of electricity is passed from one burner to another, until the whole number, 1300 in all, is ablaze in the short space of four minutes. Then comes the grandeur of the scene which I will not try to describe for my pen would fail if in the attempt, but assure my readers they must see the sight in order to appreciate its beauties, therefore I will leave you in this Rotunda, and in my next will take you through several other apartments of the Capitol. F.

Washington, D. C.,
December 27th, 1871.

Emancipation Day in Plymouth. Great Mass Meeting of the Citizens from Several Surrounding Counties.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Early on the morning of the 1st, hundreds of citizens were observed coming into Plymouth from the surrounding country, all intent upon joining in the patriotic manifestations in honor of the Anniversary of Liberty, when "the hands of the slave were freed."

Every careful observer was struck most forcibly by the great order, decorum and dignity, which the colored citizens observed on this ever-memorable occasion. All seemed to be respectful, quiet and happy, while no disturbance of any kind whatever marred the enjoyment of the day.

At ten A. M., the call was sounded and those desiring to join in the procession assembled at the place designated, and formed in regular order under the direction of the Marshals and their Aids.

The speaking took place from a stand erected on the Court House square.

The Chairman of the meeting, Benj. Bryant of Bertie, called the vast assemblage to order, and the exercises of the day commenced with prayer by Rev. J. C. Coleman.

The following letter was then read by W. R. Haughton of Chowan, addressed to the Committee of Invitation from Dr. P. John:

OFFICE OF THE NORTH CAROLINIAN.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 29, 1871.

Business engagements of a character I cannot postpone make it impossible for me to accept your kind invitation to address you on the 1st prox. But for these I should certainly be with you and aid by my presence and my voice in celebrating an event that is destined to be memorable in American history. To me the day will always be one of special interest. From my childhood I have been opposed to the system that held you in Slavery. When quite a boy I read the narrative and personal history of that remarkable man of your race Frederic Douglass. His struggles for freedom, his aspirations for knowledge, his longings for a higher and better condition awakened my sympathies and aroused in me a determination to do what I could to ameliorate the condition of the colored people of this country, not because of their color but because they were denied the rights of our common humanity. To me it became a question of *principle*. I believed the Bible doctrine that of "one blood God created all the nations of the earth, and hence that the black man was not out-side the pale of humanity, and that being a man he had the impulses, feelings, desires and aspirations of all other men. Ay, and taking the patriot founders of the Republic at their word when they declared "that *all* men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, LIBERTY *and the pursuit of happiness*." I felt that it was an injustice and a wrong to deprive any portion of God's children of any one of these blessings, and hence from that time forward, with my voice, my vote and my pen, I co-operated with the men and the party whose efforts at last were crowned with a success unparalleled in the world's annals—saving a people and adding in a single day over four millions to its citizens by releasing from the fetters of bondage every man woman and child under the broad folds of its flag!

It is proper that you should celebrate this day. The act that makes it memorable not only brought you out from the "prison house of bondage" but it was the culmination of the great principle of Equal Rights upon which our free Republic rests. It restored to you long with held rights—made you *freemen*, the political equals of all other men. With these rights came new responsibilities and new duties. Were I present to-day I would take occasion to impress upon you the importance of you as a people, of embracing every opportunity and means possible to still better fit you for these new duties—the duties of an American citizen. Knowledge is power and wealth is independence. Neglect no opportunity to educate yourselves and your children, and by frugality, temperance and industry foster all the resources you can command to obtain homes of your own and to lay something bye for a day of need. Thus you will not only benefit yourselves and advance

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PALEMON JOHN, : : : : : : Editor.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan., 11, 1872.

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A WORD ABOUT MONEY.

There is a value in money which only the wise and prudent know. The foolish never get their money's worth. They buy what does not satisfy. They expend without thought, and then endure want without patience. The real value of money, after all, consists in the uses to which it may be put. Hoarding it is not good wisdom—it should be kept in use. Extravagance squanders not only material resources, but health and character as well. The true art of spending money is the art of knowing how to extract the most out of the dusty idol which all worship. Beyond the expenditures required for daily needs it should be so invested as to work, to operate, to keep trade and business in active motion.

And as for the South, where capital is now so much needed, wise men should co-operate in devising means to attract it here. *We need more money.* Let usury laws be abolished. Let it be understood that money is a marketable article; that it is worth what it will bring, and that no legislation can fix its value, and we will have such an influx of capital into our State as was never known. The supply and demand would soon settle the question of interest. Like every thing else this matter would soon regulate itself.

A LETTER FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAMS.

The following letter explains itself. On the resignation of Mr. AKERMAN the Kuklux leaders and their sympathisers began to exult in the hope the National authorities would abate their zeal and energy in the enforcement of the recent legislation of Congress to restore and preserve order in the Southern States. The appearance of this letter of the ex-Attorney General's successor in office will make their hope a short lived one. They will learn that they need not expect any favors from him:

WASHINGTON, D. C, Dec. 30, 1871

Hon. John Pool, Washington D. C.:

My Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 27th instant, covering one from Colonel Carrow, United States marshall of North Carolina, from which it appears that certain interested persons pretend and are trying to produce the impression that the late change in the office of Attorney General indicates on the part of the Administration an abatement of vigor in prosecuting offenders under the recent legislation of Congress to enforce the rights of citizens.

I am not acquainted with the motives which induced Mr. Akerman to resign, but I know that the President was perfectly satisfied with the energy and zeal displayed by him in prosecuting members of the Kuklux Klan.

Judging from the evidence elicited [illegible] such persons, this Klan is an organization that no Christian or civilized government can tolerate, and if those who commit or countenance its atrocious crimes expect any favors from me, they are doomed to signal and bitter disappointment.

I do not abandon the hope that all good citizens in the Southern States, for the the sake of their own safety and happiness, as well as from other considerations, will assist the public authorites in breaking up all combinations of men formed to disregard law and destroy the peace of society; but if unreasoning and defiant crime makes it necessary, the President is determined to use all the power which the Constitution and laws have placed in his hands to protect the lives and property of peaceable citizens and maintain the supremacy of the laws.

Yours, very truly,

GEO. H. WILLIAMS

CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE.

There is no people on the face of the earth who set a higher value upon their Government than ours. Devotion to their institutions are characteristic of the American people. They see that all other Governments are either despotic or torn by factions and unstable, while under the present National Administration there is peace at home and abroad. They see that we have a President who sees that the laws are enforced; that under him the rights and liberties of the people are secure; that he is ready to cooperate in the inauguration of all needed reforms; that the finances are administered with freedom and frugality; that the public credit and public honor are alike safe; and that the Republican party, as the representative all the wise, honest, liberal and progressive elements of the country can be best used for its development and advancement.

The South seeking an influx of capital, cannot endure that legislation which drives it away. And of this character is that legislation which provides or permits usury laws and usurious regulations. —*Raleigh Carolinian.*

There is more truth in the above than many people imagine.

The Raleigh *Carolinian* is certainly a live paper. While we dislike its politics we are frank to say that we admire its tone, its freshness and its vigor. We like it because it so often has a good word to say in behalf of the cause of Education and in defense of the interests of Labor.

The Democracy expected to make considerable capital out of the expenses of the Ku Klux Committee. The leaders were preparing to ring the changes on it. But lo! when the bills of the members of said Committee are made public it is discovered that the Democratic members made the largest charges and got the most money. Mr. BECK led off with $1,219 80; next in amount is Mr. F. P. BLAIR, who drew $1,052 80; and the third is Mr. VAN TRUMP, who was paid $1,040. Senator SCOTT, the chairman, drew $712,60, and the other Republican members from $300 to $1,000 each. The heaviest bills paid by the committee were for reporting the testimony, which cost $10,541.

The Ku Klux trials at Columbia, S. C., before Judge BOND, closed on the 5th inst. Forty-eight confessing Ku Klux, from Spartansburg, were sentenced to imprisonment ranging from one month to five years, It seems, from the evidence, that nearly every white man in that section, including lawyers, doctors and ministers, belong to it, and that they whipped men, women and children for belonging to Republican families. The detail of their atrocities were shocking and sickning One of the leaders, Dr. AVERY, fled before sentence, leaving his bondsmen to pay for his non-appearance.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS in the East, and GEO. H. PENDLETON in the West, simultaneously announce the death of the Democratic party and call upon all the family to acknowledge the fact, bury the loathsome corps out of sight, and promptly administer upon its estate, if fortunately a little may be saved from its once extensive and prosperous posessions.

Through the efforts of the Congressman from this district, Hon. C. L. Cobb, we have succeeded in getting our long needed tri-weekly mail service. We in the name of the people on this postal route, acknowledge with a sense of gratitude and relief, Mr. Cobb's efforts in this matter.— *Williamston Spectator.*

Mr. COBB is indefatigable in his efforts to serve, benefit and advance the interests of his constituents. And his popularity at Washington is such that he seldom fails in accomplishing what he undertakes.

The world does move after all. The Governor of Kentucky in his annual message recommends the adoption of a law for the admission of negro testimony in the courts of that State. At present, even with the civil rights bill on the statute books, a white man may commit murder in the presence of twenty negroes and yet his acquittal is certain, because not one of the witnesses can testify against him.

COL. "JIM" FISK, the notorious Rail Road King of New York was shot and killed by a man named EDWARD STOKES on the 7th inst. They had a long standing quarrel about a dissolute woman, finally got into the Courts, and the triumph of FISK so maddened STOKES that he deliberately shot him. It creates a great sensation in New York. FISK was worth over a million of dollars.

A mechanic may smell of the oil and shavings of his shop, but his intelligence, may be as clear as the ring of the best metaled tool he wields.—*Raleigh Carolinian.*

Every word of it true. Whenever Maj. HEARNE can educate the Democracy of North Carolina up to the practical endorsement and adoption of this doctine he will not have labored in vain.

Grant's Ku Klux proclamation paralyzed business in many portions of the country not directly affected by the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus.*— *Democratic Paper.*

Is the business of thrashing and killing negroes referred to? If so, we think it probable that there are several counties in Georgia, as well as South Carolina, that will soon suffer an attack of the same paralysis.

The Republican Party declares for the equal rights of all men before the law—knowing no caste, no creed, no color, but only and simply the inalienable and indestructible rights of American citizenship as proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence and decreed in the Constitution of the United States.

The time has gone by when threats and intimidation can seriously injure the Union men of the South, white or black. Henceforth these have the Government of the United States for their protection, and it may as well be understood that they will be defended, even if it takes the *whole power of the nation* to do it.

Capital and Labor are co-ordinate elements of a country's prosperity, and intelligence is the same, whether at the plow and anvil, in the counting-room or at the official desk.—*Raleigh Carolinian*

We endorse this for, although it is from the pen of a Democrat, it is sound *Republican* doctrine.

Public education has ever been the progenitor of everything noble and generous, whilst on the other hand, wherever ignorance has prevailed, ostracism, intolerance and persecution have held despotic sway.

Our Government is based on the absolute toleration of all forms of religious beliefs—Protestant and Catholic, Jew and Gentile—and whoever aims to strike a blow at the rights of one imperils thereby the rights of all.

Governor ANDREW used to say of the Democratic party that it was mounted on nothing and bound no where. That was in 1860. History is evidently repeating itself.

Since the first of March the public debt has been reduced over Seventy-two Millions! Oh! these extravagant Radicals.

Congress convened on Monday. We will resurve our regular synopsis next week.

New Books, Periodicals, &c.

TAKE IT TO YOUR HOME.—It is so much the fashion nowadays to convey information, and moral truths and sentiments, in the form of Stories, that even some popular lecturers have adopted this style of address. The mass of people, especially the young, demand stories to such a degree, that papers filled with sensational novels and exciting, trashy stuff, have a wide circulation. To forestall this taste, and supply something better to the masses, the Publishers of HEARTH AND HOME, in addition to the usual variety of that paper, have engaged a corps of first-class writers, among whom are JEAN INGELOW, Edward Eggleston, Mary E. Dodge, Louisa M. Alcott, Edward Everett Hale, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Rose Terry, Maria R. Oakey, Lucia G. Runkle, and many others, who furnish to this Journal the *best Original Stories*, of the *purest character* and *highest grade*—thus conveying much instruction in a pleasing form. Besides these, the weekly HEARTH AND HOME contains a large amount of first-class reading, editorials, literature, art, science, amusement; instruction for the housekeeper, the gardener, the farmer; a capital department for Children and Youth; the news of the day; financial and market reports, etc. Its engravings, costing over $25,000 a year, are of a high order of merit, unsurpassed by any illustrated paper in the world. Altogether, HEARTH AND HOME is such a journal as may be safely and very profitably taken into any family. It is supplied at the low rate of $3 a year; four copies for $11; and ten or more copies for $2.50 each.

Orange Judd & Co., Publishers, 245 Broadway, New York City.

HANNAH. By Dinah Muloch. Harper & Brothers, New York.

A new volume from Miss Muloch is with many readers a literary era, and this is in no way inferior to its popular predecessors. Beyond being a story, exquisite in language, clever in plot, and fertile in incidents, it is a direct thrust at the English law which forbids a man to marry his wife's sister. The progress of the love between the bereaved husband and the woman who cares for her dead sister's infant is delicately portrayed, and the situation, which would have been in the hands of another sort of writer a field for intrigue and remorse, is here a picture of fervent love strongly guarded and controlled. After waiting long for a repeal of the law which held them apart, these two resign home and name and country, and find in France the united happiness which was denied to them in England. The story is as powerful as any the author has ever written, and perhaps its moral may even reach that inflexible thing called the British Parliament.

A GREAT PAPER.—The Rural New-Yorker, published by D. D. T. Moore, 5 Beekman street, New-York, is the Great National Illustrated Agricultural and Family Journal of the Nation, sixteen large double quarto pages, devoted to the Farm, the Garden, the Orchard, Live Stock,,Dairy Business, Household Affairs, Markets, General Intelligence and Choice Reading for the Family Circle. The RURAL has long been the favorite farm and fireside weekly of America, and is undouptedly the cheapest and best journal of its class now published. We have expressed ourselves freely and often, that it is the greatest paper in all this land. Terms, $2.50 a year.

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The "Aldine" for January 1872 is on our table. On investigation we find that the almost extravagant excellence of last year's paper has been improved upon, the paper of this number being nearly one-half heavier. The surface also seems better adapted to the rendering of those fine tints and delicate grays which the printers of THE ALDINE know how to render so exquisitely. Terms $5.00 per year. For circular and particulars address James Sutton & Co., 23 Liberty St., New York.

Correspondence.

Our Washington Letter. No. 3.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6th, 1872.

The Advisory Board for reforming the Civil Service is now organized with Geo. Wm. Curtis as President. They hold their meeting in the Patent Office which is most appropriate for such a field of inventive genius as they have laid out for themselves. Like many other patent contrivances this seems to work badly, and without sufficient allowance for friction. Having occupied a couple of weeks of *interim* since the President proclaimed that it would be put in force, without working at its machinery, the Board find that without more time and study they cannot make it go at all. Hence, though it is now in force, there have been cases already where the needs of the service required it to be broken through, because vacancies could not continue to wait without great loss and inconvenience.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA TRIALS.

The evidence adduced before the U. S. District Court at Columbia, S. C., shows a state of affairs so fiendish as to be incredible. The most abundant proof exists that nearly all the whites in the State had joined the Ku Klux, including ministers, lawyers and doctors, and their raids were numerous and terrible. Only among savages can their equal be found. White women and children as well as black were stripped and whipped, and the blacks generally smashed with axes after chastisement. The number of victims is surprisingly large; and the country is now suffering from too much amnesty, and from its refusal to punish the crimes of the Libby Prison and of Andersonville.

THE APPRENTICE QUESTION.

A. M. Clapp, the Congressional Printer, having requested the Bookbinders' Union to modify their rules, so as to allow him to appoint an additional number of apprentices and having received its refusal, replies in a spirited letter, that he will not be bound by any restrictions in this respect, and will appoint as many apprentices as he sees fit. The same question had already arrisen with the Printers Union, who restricted that immense establishment of three hundred and fifty compositors to seven apprentices. It however yielded gracefully to the Clapp notification that he would employ twenty hereafter and thus avoided a contest which would have proved disastrous to them. It was only the extraordinary firmness of Mr. Clapp which compelled the Union here to allow colored printers to work.

The Congressional Printer is entitled to the thanks of parents in all large cities for his example in resisting the tyranny of Trades' Unions that prevent the learning of useful trades on the part of our youth which is their inalienable birth right.

AN INDIAN TALK.

The various religious societies throughout the country who take special interest in the welfare of the Indians will send their executive officers to Washington next Thursday and meet the Commissioners by invitation of the Board for the purpose of discussing and adopting measures to improve the condition of the Indians. The Indian rings who desire to return to the old agency system of plunder are constantly introducing extravagant stories against the success of the present peace policy, and I hope authoritative information will be brought to light through the conference proposed.

C. M.

A Few Inquiries.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

It gives me pleasure to see the fidelity and earnestness of our Finance Committee, and to commend, generally, the authorities of our Town. But there are yet, painfully evident, many things to be looked after, and that ought to be done.

Permit attention to be called to a few delinquencies that everybody can see, and all deplore; and indulge a citizen and tax-payer in a few suggestions, which I trust officers may not take amiss, nor think unworthy of honorable notice.

Why are not the Ordinances of our Town enforced? Why suffered to be openly and daily violated, and without notice? Why an Ordinance forbidding the sale of spirituous liquors in our Town on Sunday, when, every Sunday, all the liquor shops are open and soliciting custom? Why prohibit hogs from running at large, when every porker, unchallenged, daily walks our streets, disgusting every sense of refinement and doing what damage he may to streets and pavements?

But why enumerate? Look at the Ordinances! Which one is not violated openly, and with almost encouragement? Is there no remedy? Should there be none? Is not *our Mayor* an executive officer, whose duty it is to *see to it* that our laws *be executed?* Does it avail him that, because of the delinquences of others, no cases are brought before him? *Should he not himself see to the enforcement of the laws?* For what does he receive $200 salary out of our meagre Treasury? And then the office of Constable—this has become a sinecure! He receives $500, not for service that *is*, but *should be*, performed. The amount these two officers receive is nearly *one half* of all the tax raised upon all the real estate in this Town. Look at it! Is *the work done by them* commensurate with their pay? If the City Ordinances were enforced, to which *fines* are attached, the sum in our poor Treasury would be considerably augmented, and these officers might more justly ask for so large a part of it.

I would not, Mr. Editor, be hypercritical, nor unjustly censorious, but officers, and especially the officers so liberally paid from our scanty funds, should be reminded of proper responsibility, *and should do something worthy of their pay.*

We want men for positions who are not too sleepy to open their eyes, nor afraid to see what everybody else so plainly sees. It may not be amiss to suggest that, while "every change is not reform," *a change does sometimes bring good!* This is a cud, Mr. Editor, I ask our Town authorities to chew, and I ask our people, also, to chew it, till the time of our next manicipal election. We shall then see what we shall see. Meanwhile, "coming events cast their shadows before."

Yours,

ARGUS.

The Legislature.

On the 2nd inst., no quorum in either House.

On the 3d inst., in the Senate several bills introduced—one bill to amend the bastardy act. Gives Justices of the Peace original jurisdiction, and delares basturdy a misdemeanor.

In the House a bill to amend the charter of Edenton passed its third reading. The day occupied with local bills.

On the 4th inst., in the Senate nothing of public interest.———In the House Mr. Waring presented a memorial from the county commissioners of Mecklenburg, endorsing the memorial of the bar of the Ninth Judicial District, asking for the removal of Judge G. W. Logan; also the proceedings of a public meeting of the citizens of the same county upon the subject. Reports were made by various standing Committees.

On the 5th inst., in the Senate the bill amending the charter of Edenton was passed. It abolishes the office of Town Constable, the Mayor to direct process to any officer authorized to serve it; and otherwise curtails expenses of municipal government. Various local bills were passed.———In the House the Senate bill to amend the Constitution was discussed.

On the 6th inst., in the Senate a number of bills introduced. Considerable time occupied discussing bill for the relief of W. N. C., R. R.———In the House but little of public interest—more talk than work

Supreme Court.

The following are the cases from this, the First District, as reported by the Raleigh *Carolinian:*

F. E. Winslow vs. Henry White, Sheriff, from Perquimons. W. N. H. Smith for the plaintiff and Bragg & Strong for the defendant.

John Johnson vs. John F. Closs, Administrator, from Pasquotank. W. N. H. Smith for the plaintiff: no counsel for defendant.

Stephen W. Britton vs. W. R. Miller, *et al*, from Bertie; called and continued for report, under former order. W. N. H. Smith for the plaintiff, and D. G. Fowle for the defendants.

L. Miller *et al*, vs. The Land and Lumber Company of North Carolina, from Pasquotank; called and argued. Bragg & Strong for the plaintiffs, and Smith & Shaw for the defendant.

John Wilson vs. T. D. Holley, from Bertie; called and argued. Busbee & Busbee, and H. A. Gilliam for the plaintiff, and D. A. Barnes and W. N. H. Smith, for the defendant.

Aliph Dozier *et al*, vs. C. W. Grandy and wife, form Currituck. Bragg & Strong for the plaintiffs, and Busbee & Busbee for the defendants.

W. M. Sutton and wife vs. J. A. J. Askew, from Bertie; called and argued. W. N. H. Smith for the plaintiffs, and A. Barnes for the defendants.

Neill McKay, Adm'r, vs. William and Gilliam, Executors of Chowan. Report of Commissioner [illegible] sale land filed and confirmed; and cause referred to the Clerk to state an account of the rents and profits. Phillips & Merrimon and W. N. H. Smith, for the plaintiff, and Bragg & Strong for the defendants.

Elizabeth Ivey vs. Sarah A. Granberry, from Perquimans. Called and argued. H. A. Gilliam for the plaintiff, and no counsel for the defendant.

Susan Felton vs. W. D. Elliott *et al*, from Perquimans. Called and argued. Oride Dupre for the plaintiff, and H. A. Gilliam for the defendant.

Charles Woodley vs. W. E. Bond, Executor of A. W. Mebane, from Chowan. Called and argued. No counsel for the plaintiff, and H. A. Gilliam for the defendant.

Proceedings of the Town Commissioners.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, E. CITY, N. C., JANUARY 1st, 1872.

Board met at Mayor's office. Present: His Hon. Mayor Cobb, and Commissioners Pool, Underwood and Davis.

Ordered, That if any member of this board of commissioners of Elizabeth City, or the constable or the clerk of the same absent himself from any regular meeting of this board, or delay attendance upon the same for one hour after the time of each meeting, without an excuse satisfactory to this Board, shall be fined the sum of twenty dollars, to be collected as other fines are collected.

Ordered, That the present Finance Committee be continued as such to the end of the service of this Board;

That they keep all the time, thoroughly posted upon the condition of our finances;

That they make such report to this Board, from time to time, as they may deem fit;

That they examine and report upon the accounts of the Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk and Constable, and that those officers make full exhibit to them as they may be called upon, of all business or any matter appertaining to their several departments;

That said Committee audit and settle accounts of Treasurer, canceling and destroying such orders as he may have paid;

That in the absence of one of said committee the other two may transact all the above business;

And that, at the last meeting of this Board, they make a full and final report of the then exact financial condition of this Town, which report shall be spread upon our minute book and published among our proceedings in the NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Ordered, That the side walks on each side of Main street (commencing at Road street and extending to the water) be properly repaired with brick, the Superintendent having, by the street laborers, such holes filled up and such buts and roots of trees removed as he may direct. And that he employ a mechanic to lay a new Brick Side-walk on each side of said portions of said street, where no such walk now exists. According to Ordinance No. 2 of this Town, the material necessary for this work must be furnished or paid for by the owners of contignous property, and the work is to be done by the Corporation. If the owner or owners of such property refuse to furnish or pay for required material, the Mayor is hereby instructed to bring against such party or parties immediate and proper legal action to compel the same.

Ordered, That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to examine forthwith all the Bridges in this Town, and that, with the Mayor, he have all necessary work done upon the same, employing mechanics or skilled laborers, only when it is necessary, and that necessary material for the same be purchased by the Mayor.

ORDINANCE CONCERNING MERCHANTS.

Be it ordained that a tax of one half of one per cent be required of all merchants in the Town of Elizabeth City, upon their purchases of goods, and that no deduction be allowed from said tax; and that each merchant shall furnish the clerk of this Corporation with a full and correct written statement (as near as he may have the ability to do so) of his entire purchases of goods from the 1st day of April, 1871, to the 1st day of January, 1872, and a similar statement running from the 1st day of January, 1872, to the following 1st day of April, each of which statement shall be under the following *Oath*, to be administered by the Clerk:

"I, ————, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have here rendered a full and true statement of my entire purchases of goods from the 1st day of April, 1871 to the 1st day of January, 1872 (or from the first day of Jantary, 1872 to the following 1st day of April), so HELP ME, GOD!"

If any merchant refuse to render such statement, when called upon by the Clerk, or refuse or delay, for ten days, to pay the tax imposed by this Ordinance, he or she shall forfeit and pay not to exceed five hundred dollars, recoverable by warrant before the Mayor of this Town, or other magistrates, in the name of the Corporation of Elizabeth City, or for its use.

Be it further ordained that, upon information furnished the Mayor by the clerk or by the Finance Committee of this Town, that any merchant has rendered a false account, or is reasonably suspected by them of having rendered a false account, it shall be the duty of the Mayor forthwith to prosecute such party for perjury.

And it is hereby rendered the duty of the said Clerk, and the said Finance Committee to investigate every such suspected case without fear or favor, and report the same to the Mayor.

Be it further ordained that the statement of each merchant of this Town of his or her entire purchases of goods be published among our regular proceedings in the NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Be it further ordained that any and every Ordinance conflicting with this Ordinance be and is hereby repealed.

Ordered, That after the required publication of the Ordinance concerning Tax upon Merchants, the Clerk proceed forthwith to collect said tax, requiring it to be paid up to January 1st, 1872; and in case the Clerk suspect any one of false swearing he shall report the same immediately to the Finance Committee, and in case of any one refusing to pay, or neglecting to do so for ten days after being called upon, the Clerk report the same to the Mayor, and it shall be the duty of the Mayor to use immediate legal means to enforce the Ordinance on this subject.

Ordered, That an order be allowed J. B. Fearing for twelve dollars for sand and laying pavement.

Ordered, That order be allowed D. B. Bradford & Co. for twenty-seven dollars and twelve cents for nails and spikes.

Ordered, That an order be allowed Chas. Davis for twenty-three dollars and twenty cents for lighting lamps.

Ordered, That this meeting adjourn to meet at the Mayor's office on the first Monday of February next at eleven o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH COMMANDER, Clk.

DON'T HAWK, HAWK, SPIT, spit, blow, blow, and disgust everybody with your Catarrh and its offensive odor, when Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will speedily destroy all odor and arrest the discharge.

It is said that a woman's breeding can always be told by her hand, and her temper by her mouth, but all signs fail with some women.

The Newbern Times says there is some land at Stump Sound, in Onslow county, so poor that you couldn't raise a disturbance on it.

The amount of stamped envelopes made worthless by misdirection or other causes, which were subsequently redeemed at the different post offices throughout the country, foot up on an average each week to over $500.

Benjamin Durfee, Esq., of Wilmington, N. C., having passed the examining board, has been promoted from a second to a third-class clerkship in the Third Auditor's Office, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Merriman Cole, a retired physician, aged 73 years, was found by his daughter brutally murdered in his office at 86 North Exeter street in Baltimore, at about 8 o'clock on the night of the 7th. He was lying on the floor with thirteen wounds about his head and face, and with his skull crushed in, in three places, apparently with a hammer. One pocket of his pantaloons was torn out, a portion left hanging on the outside. About 89 were found scattered over the floor, and 824 were found in his wallet. In his coat pocket on the table was an unfinished receipt which Dr. Cole was doubtless writing when struck down. He was in the habit of collecting his rents every Saturday night.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the Post-Office Committee, has introduced a bill to prevent "straw bids" for carrying the mails, by making it a felony to put in a bid of that description. Of late this has become a great evil, especially in the South. The *modus operandi* of the straw-bid swindle is this: When the Post-Office Department invites proposals for carrying the mails, the old contractor procures some person to make a fraudulent or "straw" bid so low that it is certain to be accepted. When the time comes for the bidder to assume the duties of carrier he is not to be found, and, consequently, the mails over the route have to stop, or the Department must pay the old contractor to continue in service until new bids can be advertised, for the law does not permit the next highest bidder to have the contract. New proposals are then invited, but often the straw bidding is continued indefinitely, the old contractor, of course, reaping the benefit. It is thought that Mr. Farnsworth's bill will stop the evil.

The Secret of Captivation.—Features of Grecian mould, a well-turned neck and beautifully rounded arms, are no doubt very nice things to have, and ladies who possess these charms have reason to be thankful to Mother Nature; yet, after all, the most captivating of all womanly charms is a pure, fresh and brilliant complexion. This superlative fascination any lady may secure by using HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM, the standard beautifying preparation of the present age. It differs from all ordinary cosmetics in three essential particulars, inasmuch as it contains no injurious ingredients, does not contract or shrivel the skin as all the astringent "blooms," "lotions" and "powders" eventually do, but produces a lasting loveliness by improving the health of the skin. Under its operation the texture of the epidermis becomes finer, and the surface soft as velvet and smooth as porcelain. Features cannot be changed, but complexions can, and it is quite certain that a lady with no other charm than a fresh and rosy complexion, will attract more attention in company than her neighbor with a classic face but a sallow skin.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL FARM.

The Farm known as the Widows Home about one mile from Town adjoining the lands of Capt. Watersand J. C. Perry, containing about seven acres of High Land in a fine state of cultivation with a good house containing three rooms with kitchen. Possession given immediately. For for further information, apply to

W. H. CLARK.

Elizabeth City, Jan. 11th, 1872. *Chm'n.*

NOTICE DISSOLUTION COPARTNERSHIP.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30th, 1871.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of JOHN WILLIAMS & SON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Peter C. Williams retiring. John B. Williams and Thos. P. Williams, Jr., will continue the business under the same firm name of John Williams & Son.

JOHN B. WILLIAMS,
THOS. P. WILLIAMS, Jr.,
PETER C. WILLIAMS.

29-4t.

WANTED.

ONE Hundred good Laboring Hands to work at Timber getting, Rail splitting and at Steam Saw Mills. Apply to

GEO. H. IVERSON,

Superintendent Jamesville and Washington R. R. & Lumber Co., Jamesville, N. C.

29-3t.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY, N. C.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1872.

IT is Ordered that the Sheriff of this County be directed to advertise in the NORTH CAROLINIAN in its next issue, that all delinquent Tax Payers will be allowed until the 15th day of February, 1872, to pay the same; and if they do not pay by or before that date, the Sheriff is hereby directed to advertise in said newspaper and at the Court-House door the names of all such delinquents and proceed at once to apply the most stringent provisions of the Law in such cases made and provided, for the collection of said unpaid Taxes.

Test, M. B. CULPEPPER,
Clerk.

29-4t.

GARDEN SEED. GARDEN SEED

FRESH GARDEN SEED.

NEW GARDEN SEED.

JUST received a new lot of Garden seed. Yes a big lot of the very best Garden Seed. We advertise new not old seed, but seed bought in January 1872. Hence reliable seed that will come up if planted properly. This is important to the seed grower. Seed left over from last year that will not come up have been burned. Hence we offer you none but fresh and reliable seed.

29-tf. JAS. N. BUTT.

THE attention of the Ladies is called to our Flower Seed. JAS. N. BUTT. 29-tf.

TRUCKERS AND FARMERS LOOK HERE.

I HAVE just received a small lot of "*Extra Early Peas.*" Come quickly or they will be gone.

29-tf. JAS. N. BUTT.

"EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES."

A SMALL lot just in store and for sale at Dr. JAS. N. BUTT'S.

"CHAMPION OF ENGLAND PEAS."

THE richest and finest "Garden Pea" in the world for ordinary table use, a very small lot at JAS. N. BUTT'S

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—*Estate of P. S. Williams.*

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of P. S. Williams of Hertford county, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

C. JORDAN Assignee.

Sunsbury, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF SWAMP LANDS.

THE Board of Education will receive sealed bids for Durants Island in Albemarle Sound until January 22d, 1872.

The Island is valuable chiefly for its fisheries and as "a range" for cattle and hogs, which its reeds and grapes would sustain in great numbers. It is about six miles long and from two to three miles wide.

All letters containing bids should be addressed to

ALEX. McIVER.

See Board of Education Raleigh, N. C.

25-4t

TO THE FARMERS OF EASTERN CAROLINA.

NATURAL FISH GUANO.

I have on hand a quantity of Pure FISH GUANO in its natural state which I will deliver on board of any vessel at Oregon Inlet, N. C., for $25 per ton: or I will deliver it at any landing for $30 per ton.

Considering that the Guano of Commerce costs from $50 to $60 per ton, and so much of it being adulterated, farmers can readily see that it is to their advantage to purchase the purer article I offer them at such reduced rates. Orders sent to me at Roanoke Island will receive prompt attention.

J. W. ETHERIDGE.

Jan. 4th, 1872-4t.

THE MANUFACTURERS OF THE

RELIANCE WRINGER,

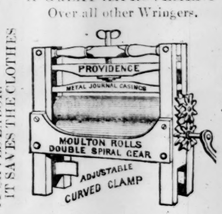
Have had unusual opportunities of ascertaining precisely what is wanted, and of producing a perfect machine. They have brought out an entirely New Wringer, which they call the

"PROVIDENCE."

NEW. 1871. PERFECT

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Over all other Wringers.



It wrings faster than by hand.

We consider the Providence superior to all others, for the following reasons:—

1st. The Rollers, of large size and best quality of White Rubber, are all secured to their Shafts in the most permanent manner, by the Moulton Process, making the BEST ROLLER IN THE WORLD.

2d. The Patent Metal Journal Casings prevent any wear upon the journals.

[The wooden journals in which the iron shafts of other machines run, soon wear, and the efficiency of the Wringer is thereby greatly reduced.]

3d. The Double Spiral Cogs used on this Wringer give the utmost ease and steadiness in working, while the double stop prevents them from bottoming or being thrown out of gear. We furnish either single or double gear Providence, as desired.

4th. The Adjustable Curved Clamp readily adjusts this Machine to tubs of any size or thickness, making a perfect fastening. No wooden pegs or rubber straps on this Clamp.

5th. Simplicity, Strength and Beauty, are combined in this Machine, with all the requisites of a first class Wringer.

PROVIDENCE TOOL CO.,
Providence, R. I.
11 Warren Street, New York.

For Cotton, Corn and high-priced Tobacco

Horner's Maryland Super Phosphate and Tobacco Sustain.

JOSHUA HORNER JR.

54 S. GAY STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

THE NEW DISCOVERY

In Chemical and Medical Science.

Dr. E. F. GARVIN'S

SOLUTION & COMPOUND ELIXIR OF

TAR

FIRST AND ONLY SOLUTION ever made in one mixture of ALL THE TWELVE valuable active principals of the well known curative agent,

PINE TREE TAR,

UNEQUALED in Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption.

CURES WITHOUT FAIL

A recent cold in three to six hours; and also, by its VITALISING, PURIFYING and STIMULATING effects upon the general system, is remarkably efficacious in all

DISEASES OF THE BLOOD,

including Scrofula and Eruptions of the skin, Dyspepsia, Diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, Heart Disease, and General Debility.

ONE TRIAL CONVINCES!

ALSO, A

Volatile Solution of Tar

For INHALATION, without application of HEAT. A remarkably VALUABLE discovery, as the whole apparatus can be carried in the vest pocket, ready at any time for the most effectual and positively curative use in

All Diseases of the NOSE, THROAT and LUNGS.

THE COMPOUND

Tar and Mandrake Pill,

for use in connection with the ELIXIR TAR, is a combination of the TWO most valuable ALTERATIVE Medicines known in the Profession, and renders this Pill without exception the very best ever offered.

The SOLUTION and COMPOUND ELIXIR of

TAR

is without doubt the best remedy known in cases of

CHOLERA AND YELLOW FEVER.

It is a Specific for such diseases, and should be kept in the household of every family, especially during those months in which

CHOLERA AND YELLOW FEVER

are liable to prevail. A small quantity taken daily will prevent contracting these terrible diseases.

Solution and Compound Elixir, $1.00 per Bottle
Volatile Solution for Inhalation, $3.00 per Box
Tar and Mandrake Pills, 50cts per box.

Send for Circular of POSITIVE CURES to your Druggist, or to

L. F. HYDE & CO.,
SOLE PROPRIETORS,
110 E. 22d St., New York.

For sale by Dr. D. T. KREBS, & CO. E. City, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. SALOMONSKY & CO.

ARE JUST OPENING A LARGE AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF HOSIERY AND WHITE GOODS, CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS, TRUNKS,

Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Fresh from the New York Markets, at prices lower than have been reached before in this Market.

All the New and Fashionable Goods constantly kept on Hand

This Stock will be kept replenished from the best Markets in the Country. Clothing made to order and fit guaranteed. Call and see our goods.

ON ROAD STREET IN THE BASSETT HOUSE STORE.

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA.

WALTER SCOTT. FRANK VAUGHAN

WALTER SCOTT & CO.,

General Insurance Agents,

Office: Corner of Main and Elliott Streets, at the Law Office of Frank Vaughan.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

General Agents for North Carolina for the

CRAFTSMEN'S

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

PARK BANK BUILDING,

Nos. 214 & 216 Broadway

NEW YORK.

Issues all the Various Forms of Life and Endowment Policies.

PURELY MUTUAL, Dividing ALL PROFITS to Policyholders.

NO RESTRICTIONS upon residence, travel, or occupation.

All Policies NON-FORFEITING by their terms.

WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY.

Estate of John Newsom.

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NORTH CAROLINIAN.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1872.

☞ TO NORTHERN VISITORS.—☜ Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line Steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers, which run for the preseot on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to Elizabeth City.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisement in this iss.
Dr. Butt's Garden and Flower Seeds.
Dissolution Notice John Williams & Co.
Laboring Hands Wanted at Jamesville.
Notice to delinquent tax payers.
List of letters is advertised.
W. H. Clark offers farm for sale.

Local and Personal.

☞ Court in Currituck this week.

☞ The Boats have got to running on better time. We are profoundly thankful for small favors.

☞ Delinquent Tax-Payers will see a notice in this issue of the NORTH CAROLINIAN they will do well to heed.

☞ Two additional Freight Steamers—the "Alpine" and the "Abby"—are now making regular trips between this place and Norfolk.

☞ The proceedings of the Emancipation Celebration at Plymouth reached us too late for our last issue. They will be found on our first page.

☞ We learn that the serious charge of forging County Orders is made against SAMUEL J. CANNON, one of the Commissioners of Chowan county.

☞ An interestiug letter from the National Capitol, describing the places of public interest, appears on our first page this week. They will be continued

☞ We call attention to the short but excellent speech of Mr. SYKES, the member from this county, which we publish on our fourth page this week.

☞ During the past and present week we have been sending out bills to those of our patrons in arrears. We hope to have an early and favorable response from each one.

☞ Having a new Carrier, he may possibly miss some of our town subscribers. They will please notify us at once of any and every failure to receive their papers.

☞ "A Reader" asks us the meaning of the word "rubiquitous" used in our local last week. We frankly answer *we don't know*. We wrote the word *ubiquitous*, but our Devil took the liberty of substituting a word of his own.

☞ We understand that the contract, for removing the rocks in the Roanoke river, from the falls at Weldon to a point some mile and a half below, has been awarded to Lt. JOHN M. FOOTE, of Plymouth. We learn that he will commence in the Spring. He is an energetic go ahead man.

☞ The Harbor here at Elizabeth City is one of the safest and best in the South. Eligible Wharf lots are being looked up and bought with a view to improvement and business. The Shipping from this Port has largely increased, and from present indications it will continue to increase rapidly.

☞ Northern people afflicted with Throat and Lung Diseases find this climate to operate very favorably upon them. We are acquainted with a number of instances of this character—persons thus suffering, coming here and being relieved. For those living in the latitude of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey this climate is much preferable than to go further South.

☞ The following is a list of Marriage Licenses granted by M. B. CULPEPPER Esq., Register, from Dec. 1st to date:

WHITE.—Henry C. Wood to Ellinda Harris, N. W. Crawford to Matilda Newbold, Jas. A. Wood to M. A. Mundane, Jas. Cartwright to Mary E. Newby, Rufus Scott to Mollie Murphy, Itham Simpson to Georgie Speight, W. H. Reed to Pattie Chanucey, Jno. Q. Sawyer to Matilda Woodard, Jno. W. Turner to Lucie E. Williams, Lem'l Wilson to Mary E. White, W. G. Burgess to Elizabeth Overman.

COLORED.—Jas. E. Spence to Laney Whitehurst, Abid Bowe to Eliz. Knight. Spence Johnson to Magyant Bowe, Chas McDonald to Penny Simons, Hollowell Roach to M. F. Williams, James Fearing to Mary A. Turner, Soloman Mathews to Mary Pendleton, Harrey Mitchel to Susan Saunders.

☞ We believe ours is a City. It professes to have municipal regulations. It certainly has officers for they are annually elected by a vote of the people. And yet hogs, cows and geese are permitted to roam at large! And there are those who justify it. "What," say they, "would you prevent the owner of stock to pasture them upon the common? To pass ordinances forbidding it is an infringement upon our rights—the rights of free American citizens." And so like MILLIGAN who planted his foot on his native heath, those who would have full freedom for their stock to roam at large, plant their feet upon their cows, or hogs, or mules, or geese and wave the star spangled banner defiantly in the face of Mayor and Commissioners, and some of them armed with geological specimens or brickbats, shout "down with the pound and up with the freedom of cow hog and goose." It is true that cattle grazing give a town a poetical and pastoral appearance; the hog is a wonderful scavenger, and as for the goose, did not Rome have her geese? And who in Roman history ever dared restrain or impound the classic goose? But seriously, until the cow, the hog and the goose can be taught good manners, to commit no offenses against propriety and decency, and to roam within certain circumscribed limits, we are in favor of stringent ordinances and insist that they be rigidly enforced.

☞ The Schooner "Johanna," owned by the Land & Lumber Company, has arrived with another large stock of goods.

☞ An Edenton correspondent informs us that the colored people of that place held a Festival on the 25th and 26th ult. The proceeds amounted to $50.00. Appropriated for the benefit of their Church. He speaks of their having had a "good time."

☞ The Schooner "E. W. Pratt," from Mosque to Inlet for Norfolk, with a cargo of live oak for the Navy Yard was wrecked a few miles North of Hatteras Shoals on the night of the 5th inst. We also learn that there is a Schooner ashore at Currituck Inlet.

☞ Dr. KREBS is still absent North He will return about the 18th. We are informed that he will at once enter fully on the practice of Medicine and will pay special attention to Surgery and Chronic Diseases. With an experience of over fourteen years in the profession and by close attention to business we have no doubt he will receive the patronage his ability and skill shall merit. His professional Card will appear in our next issue.

☞ The present year is, as our readers know, "leap year," so called because every fourth year one day is added to the month of February, on account of the excess of the civil year (365 days, 5 hours, 48 minits and 49.7 seconds) above 365 days. But one day added every four years is equivalent to six hours each year, which is 11 minutes and 10.3 seconds too much, or more than five hours 48 minutes and 49.7 seconds the excess of the real year. Hence, at the end of every century divisible by 4, it is necessary to retain the bis-sextile day and to suppress it at the end of those centuries which are not divisible by 4.

☞ If things—business and improvements—do not move on as rapidly in this City as some of the more ardent friends of Progress desire they are moving *surely* nevertheless. We see encouraging evidences of this all around us. Though some of us have been obliged to exercise a good deal of patience because of the sluggishness of old fogies, our efforts are being crowned with success at last. And after all a slow but *sure* development is better than growth of a *mushroom* character. As we contrast the present with the condition of our town three years ago, and with our knowledge of important enterprizes about to be put in operation here we feel encouraged, aye, and satisfied that we did not make a blunder in "pitching our tent" here.

LOCAL FORT-FOLIO.

Always behind hand—the wrists. A universal want—money. Waking up—some of our old fogies. Legal cap—fools-cap. An assistant editor—a pair of scissors. The men for the times—live men. Always driving things—a hammer Civil service reform—good waiters. A noisy piece of crockery—the cup that cheers. The man who don't deserve a loaf—the loafer Like dough—good husbands because women "kneed" them. Don't forget it—to date your letters 1872.

The ladies turn again—leap year. Would be pepular just now—a little settled weather.

Business Locals.

Something that has been needed—Fulmers Eating Saloon.

A dozen School Desks with seats attached, improved style, for sale on reasonable terms: Also a series of Outline Maps adapted for the School room. Apply to the Editor of the NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Push is a good thing; all progressive people have it. The world demands it—must have it—would go to the wall without it. So "push along and keep moving," and while your hand is in don't fail, each time you go to Norfolk, to *push your way* into the establishment of Lowenberg & Jacobs, 35 Market Square where you will find something you need.

Can be had at all times—the best Oysters in the Market at J. D. Fulmers New Saloon, on Water Street.

By notice in another column it will be seen that Peter C. Williams retires from the firm of John Williams & Son in Baltimore, and that Thos. P. Williams and John B. Williams will continue the business.

MARRIAGES.

FRIBLEY—EVES.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Salem, Pasquotank co., on the 3d inst, by Rev. P. W. Melick, Mr. WILLIAM H. FRIBLEY to Miss MAGGIE M. EVES, all af this county.

WOOD—MUNDEN.—On the 20th of Dec., 1871, by Rev. Seth Morgan, Mr. JOSEPH A. WOOD to Miss PATTIE E. MUNDEN, both of this County.

DEATHS.

HALSTEAD.—In Nixonton Township on Dec. 29th, 1871, CHARLES S. HALSTEAD, son of S. J. Halstead Esq. Aged 7 years 1 month and 8 days.

TRUEBLOOD.—In Nixouton Township on Dec. 31st, 1871, NATHAN TRUEBLOOD. Aged about 50 years.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the advertised letters remaining at the Post Office at Elizabeth City for the quarter ending December 31st, '71:

Mr. Isaac S. Adams, John Armstead, Edward Asken (col.,) Mrs. E. B. Brite, James Blount, Sampson Busmum, Mathew Bow Esq., Mr. Heneson Beeman, Davis Bow, James Barnet, Joe Antony Brown, Miss Mary Blount, Miss Julia Brooks, Miss Mary Blount, William Boyt Esq, Wm. T. Cotton, Mrs. Annie Canover, Mrs. Harriet Cartrite, J. M. Cox, Mr. William F. Cobb, H Erroing Dorsey, Miss Bettie Craper, Cranfred Donlon, Miss Rebecca Dance, Benjamin Dudley, Miss. Mary S Davis, Mr. Daniel Deal, Mr. H. N. Edwards Esq. Mrs. Martha Etheridge, John Freshwartens, Miss Mary Gibbon, Tamma Garden, John L. Grigory, Miss Tamer Gorden, Mr. Charles Harvey, Messrs. Wood and Hathaway, Miss Harriet A. Howey. Mr. Mayor Johnson, Miss Bettie Jackson, Capt. John A. Jefine, Maggaie Lire, H. S. Lee, Miss Elizabeth V. Morgan, Mr. Lvke Moore, Mr. Benjamin Moore, Mrs. Ida S. Marshall, Mr. Jones Purden, Eliza Perry, P. B. Perkins Esq., W. J. Ranchert, Dr. W. H. Ranlow, Lr. H. H. Roseland, James Roberts, Love and Ray, Mr. Summerset Spence, Leivis H. Somers, Mr. W. Spencer, Dr. A. E. Shaw, Haerisees Tilter, Miss Adaline Williams, Mrs. Anther Williams, H. Wilkinson, Mr. Steven Wilson.

W. A. PRICE, P. M.

THE MARKETS.

Elizabeth City Prices Current.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINIAN

Bacon—Clear side ℔ lb		13
" Rib side		12
" Shoulder		10
" Hams, country	13 @	14
" " sugar cured	16 @	18
Butter—Country	25 @	30
" N.Y. State	40 @	45
Beeswax—℔ lb	25 @	30
Beans—White Navy,		1,50
Corn—new, ℔ bu.		60
Cheese—℔ lb		20
Cotton yarn—℔ block		1,65
" in reel, ℔ lb.		4 to 4½
" in bale,		17
" in hat,		14c @ 15
Eggs—℔ doz.		30
Flour—Super. ℔ bb	6,00 @	7,00
" Extra	7,00 @	8,00
" Family	8,00 @	9,50
Herring ℔ bbl	5,50 @	7,00
Flaxseed—℔ bu	150 @	155
Lard—℔ lb		18
Lumber—Heart pine ℔ 1000ft	17,00 @	20,00
" Cypress "	18,00 @	20,00
" Sap "	8,00 @	10,00
" Lath "		2,50
Meal—℔ bu., 50 lbs		85
Oats, new—℔ bu.		80
Peas—Black ℔ bu		60
Black Eyed Peas		1,00
Pork—Mess	10 @	10
Potatoes—Irish ℔ bu.		1,25
" Sweet ℔ bu.		60
Rails—Juniper ℔ 1000		0,00 to 60,00
Shingles—16 inch, heart		4,50 to 5,50
" 12 " "		6,00 to 7,50
" 12 " sap		4,50 @ 5,00
" W. I. "		2,00 @ 2,50
Salt—℔ sack, 3 bu.		1,85
Salt—T. I., per bu.		25
Tallow—℔ lb.	10 @	15
Whiskey—℔ gal.	1,75 to	2,50

Norfolk Markets.

Cotton: Ordinary 14@16 Good Ordinary 18@18¼ Low Middling 18¼ Middling 18¾ @18¾. : new white 66c., Corn mixed 65c. Oats 55c.

New York Market.

Money easy at 7 per cent. Gold 108.

Cotton firm—: Uplands 20c Orleans 20¼cts. sales 9,883 bales. Flour quiet and unchungen. Wheat 2@3 cents better. Corn scarce.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GENTLY DOES IT, without pain or irritation, Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters relieve the constipated bowels at the same time so thoroughly toning their inner membrane and restoring their mechanical action, that it seems as if they had been reorganized on an improved plan. Yet the result is solely due to nature, reinforced and disciplined by the best Vegetable Alterative and Tonic that ever passed the lips of the sick and suffering.

A FRAGRANT BREATH and Pearly Teeth are easily attained, and those who fail to avail themselves of the means, should not complain when accused of gross neglect. The Sozodont will speedily eradicate the cause of foul breath, beautifying and preserving the teeth to old age.

MANY HOUSEKEEPERS are not aware of the deception practiced in the manufacture of Flavoring Extracts for culinary use. Many of them are deleterious and impure. "Burnett's Standard Extracts" are made from the finest specimens of the fruits and spices they represent, and are perfectly pure.

TO OWNERS OF HORSES—No one who has ever used Dr. Tobias, Horse Vermifuge, himself will ever be without it; it is a certain cure for Colic, Sore Throat, Cuts, Bruises and old sores. Warranted superior to any other. It must be applied at $1.00. Sold by the Druggist Depot, 10 Park Place, New York.

THE HUMAN HAIR.—Burnett's Cocoaine, a compound of Cocoa-nut Oil, etc., is unrivalled as a dressing for the hair. For sale by all Druggists.

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL.—Not the Cheapest, but Safest and Best Illuminating Oil for family use ever made. Burns in the ordinary Kerosene lamp. Does not take fire nor explode if the lamp is upset and broken. Send for Circular. Oil House of Charles Pratt established 1770, New York.

RISLEY'S LINIMENT.— Of Arnica, Hops, Carbolic Acid, acts as a universal external cure—all, acting on the nerves connected with the skin; It promptly relieves Neuralgia Pains, Cleanses and cures old sores and ulcers, flesh wounds, burns, bruises, sprains, &c. Sold everywhere at 50 cents. Morgan & Risley, Wholesale Druggists, New York. General Agents.

LAIRDS' BLOOM OF YOUTH.—A most delightful toilet preparation for beautifying the skin, has been established over ten years; during that time over one million ladies have used it; in every instance it has given entire satisfaction; it removes all imperfections, tans, freckles and sunburns, giving the skin a youthful appearance. Sold at all Druggists and Fancy Goods Stores. Depot 5 Gold Street. New York.

THANKS TO THE TIMELY DISCOVERY.—Of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, the hearts of many parents have been made glad by witnessing the beneficial effects which this remedy never fails to produce during the critical period of teething.

CARBOLIC SALVE.—Nothing like it ever known before. Cures, cuties, burns, sores, wounds, &c., like magic. Physicians speak of it in terms of the highest praise. Price 25 cents per box. John F. Henry, Sole Proprietor, 8 College Palce, New York.

PHYSICIANS.—Who have prescribed Scapnia or Purified Opium use no other form of Opium in their practice.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE.—If all his hairs were lives, Othello said, "my great revenge hath stomach for them all." But hair that's grey or sandy, white or red, the ladies have no stomach for at all. Use Christadoro's Dye and the evil is remedied. Manufactory, 68 Maiden Lane, New York.

THE PUREST AND SWEETEST COD-LIVER OIL—is the world is Hazard & Caswell's made on the seashore, from fresh, selected lives, by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in the market.

JOCUIN'S INODOROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER restores soiled gloves equal to new. For sale by Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. Price 25 cents per bottle. E. C. Wells & Co., New York.

A BODY AND MIND DISEASE.—Such is dyspepsia The stomach and the brain are too intimately allied for the one to suffer without the other, so that dyspepsia and despondency are inseparable. It may be added, too, that irritation of the stomach is almost invariably accompanied by irritation of the temper.

The invigorating and tranquilizing operation of Hostetter's Bitters is most powerfully developed in cases of indigestion. The first effect of this agreeable tonic is comforting and encouraging. A mild glow pervades the system, the chronic uneasiness in the region of the stomach is lessened, and the nervous restlessness which characterizes the disease is abated. This improvement is not transient. It is not succeeded by the return of the old symptoms with superadded force, as is always the case when unmedicated stimulants are given for the complaint. Each dose seems to impart a permanent accession of healthful invigoration. But this is not all. The aparient and anti-bilious properties of the preparation are scarcely secondary in importance to its tonic virtues. If there is an overflow of bile, the secretion is soon brought within proper limits, and if the bilaop organ is inert and torpid it is toned and regulated. The effect upon the discharging organs is equally salutary, and in cases of constipation the cathartic action is just sufficient to produce the desired result gradually and without pain. The Bitters also promote healthy evaporation from the surface, which is particularly desirable at this season when sudden spells of raw unpleasant weather are apt to check the natural perspiration and produce congestion of the liver, cenghs, and colds. The best safeguard against all diseases is bodily vigor, and this the great Vegetable Restorative especially promotes

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FOUTZ'S

CELEBRATED

Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly re-invigorate broken down and low-spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.

It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, FALSE YELLOW, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY. Its use improves the wind, increases the appetite, and gives a fine, glossy skin—and in fact it soon changes the miserable skeleton into a fine looking and spirited horse.

To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive against Rinderpest, Hollow Horn, etc. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent. and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Ulcers in the throat, liver, &c., this article acts as a specific, by putting from one-half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill or slop—disease will be eradicated or entirely prevented. If given in time a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,

BALTIMORE, Md.

For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America.

For Sale by DR. D. T. KREBS & CO.

E. City, N. C. Oct. 5, 1871-1y.

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Home Shuttle Sewing Machine,

THIS UNEQUALLED SEWING MACHINE uses a straight, needle and drop under feed, "Lock Stitch," (alike on both sides.)

Has a self adjusting Tension, and is adapted to every variety of sewing for family wear, from the lightest muslins to the heaviest cloth and will even sew Lether.

It will Hem, Fell, Bind, Cord, Braid, Seam, Tuck, Ruffle, Hemstitch, Gather, and sew on at the same time, and will work equally as well on Silk, Linen, Woolen and cotton goods, with Silk Linen or cotton thread.

PRICE LIST.

No. 1 to Turn by Hand.....$25,00
No. 2 complete with table Treadle....$37,00
No. 3 complete with table treadle and cover.....$42,00
No. 4 nice cabinet case.....$75,00

WARRANTEE.

Every Machine is warranted perfect in every respect, and if any part fails, from any imperfection within five years I will supply the part free of cost.

Agents wanted in the Counties of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck and Dare.

Office No. 70 Road Street.

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SEND YOUR JOB WORK TO THE

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We have the largest assortment of Job Typ ever brought to this section, consequently we can do your job work in a style that cannot be surpassed inany city.

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DELAPIERRE'S ELECTRIC SOAP

The Great Economizer.

Saves labor, saves money, saves clothing,

SAVES WOMEN,

Bleaches White Clothes, Brightens Colors,

POPULAR,

WHITE, FIRM, PURE & POPULAR,

Lasts Three Times as Long as Brown Soap

Needless to Clothing and Pleasant to the Hands,

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Also, very fine and fragrant Toilet Soap

Depot, No. 229 Pearl St., New-York.

14—6m.

Agents Wanted.

NOTICE!

OFFICE OF LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY AT E. CITY N. C.

The Annual meeting of Stockholders of the Land and Lumber Co., of N. C. for the Election of Officers will be held at the office of the Company in Eliz. City N. C. on Thursday January 11th 1872, in accordance with the By-laws of said Company.

CHAS. H. ROBINSON, sct

25-3t.

VACCINATION!

Having procured a small crust of fresh Vaccine virus I will vaccinate at my office or at your dwellings all who, desire it.

Every person in the town should be vaccinated in immediately. The large amount to Small Pox in Norfolk, Baltimore and Philadelphia, makes us fear it may reach us and if would be a very heavy calamity in our emprolected condeton should it break out here.

JAMES N. BUTT.

E. City, N. C., Novem ber 16, 1871.

PERSONAL.—

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Announce the introduction of a plan of ordering CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR BY LETTER, to which they call your special attention.

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Goods ordered will be sent by Express to any part of the country.

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in all departments of their business, which is a substantial guarantee as to the character of the Goods they will send out.

A large and well assorted stock of

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always on hand, together with a full line of

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including all the latest Novelties in Design, and

At Popular Prices.

When Goods are sent per Express C. O. D., there will be no collection charge on amounts of $20 and over.

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"MANUFACTURER,"

P. O. Box 431,

28-3m. Norfolk, Va.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY!

NORFOLK VA., DECEMBER 6TH, 1871.

On and after this day Wednesday Dec. the 6. the Steamer E. City, Capt. S. W. Sleight, of this Line, will be withdrawn for repairs and inspection in conformity with acts of Congress. The Mail as heretofore daily on time. Steamer Thos. Jefferson, Capt. A. O. Conklin tri-weekly or every other day from E. City. Due notice will be given of the resumption of the route by the Steamer E. City.

24—tf. W. B. ROGERS, President.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

AT KEATONS!

AT THE OLD STAND

CORNER OF EHRINGHAUS AND ROAD STREETS ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Although my October purchases were very heavy, I have found it necessary, (from having far exceeded my expectations in Sales) to replenish my stock by heavy orders of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Confectionaries and Groceries, and in order to supply my friends and increasing trade I have ordered from New York a large supply of all the above branches of merchandise which are now being opened. My stock is now full and complete in all of its various departments.

Below will be found an enumeration of a few of the extracts now on hand:

DRY GOODS,

Black Cloths and Cassimeres, Fancy Cassimeres, Sattinetts of all kinds, Sheeps Greys, Ladies Cloth, Cloaking, variety of colors, 50 Peices of Bleached Cottons, 10 Heavy Oznaburgs, 50 pieces Brd Cottons 15 pieces Brd Levi... Colored Cambrics all Colors, Blankets White and Colored, Bleeci ed and Brown Cotton Flannels, Bed Ticking, at all prices, Ladies Shawls Single and Double, Breakfast Shawls, Wool Caps, Bustles Double and Single, 150 Pieces Fancy Prints, Domestic Plaids, All kinds, Tarletons, all Colors Cheapest In the City Cotton Hosiery All prices, Cotton and Wool half Hose, Balmoral Skirts from 60 to 2,75, Ladies Corsets, All sizes, And fine Ladies Merino Vests all Prices, Gents Merino Shirts

ALL PRICES.

Gents Colored Wool Shirts, Gloves various Kinds and All Prices, Ladys Gloves Various kinds And all Prices, Black and Colored Alpacas All prices, Handkerchiefs For Ladies And Gents All prices, Coats, Ont, And G. D. Spool Cotton, White Knitting Cotton No. 8, 10, 12 And 16 by The pound, Umbrellas from $1,00 to $3'00.

GROCERIES

All grades 100 bbls Flour 1 bbl Rice for The best bread And Invalids, 30bbls Pork, 10bbls Bro. Sugars 5 White, 10bbls Crackers, Butter, Soda, Sugar, Egg, Oyster and Ginger Snaps, 100bbls Bacon, Consisting of Shoulders, Middling and No. 1. canvass Hams, 1 Chest Imperial Tea, 1 Oolong Tea, 25 boxes N. Y. Extra Cream Cheese, 5½ bbls. Yellow Goshen Butter, 40 Boxes Yellow Soap, 5bbls molasses And 1bbl. Silver Drip Syrup, 4bbls good Cider Vinegar, Soda, Yeast Powders, Blueing, Blacking, Candles, Cocoanuts, Almonds And Raisins, Buckwheat Flour by The pound And bags 25 pounds, Tin and Crockery Ware Of all kinds, Hardware of Almost every Kind,

Ready Made Clothing

Hats, Boots, and Shoes, A very large Assortment, India Rubber Shoes for Ladies and Gents and Children, India Rubber Boots for Ladies.

In addition to the above enumeration I have a thousand and one more articles entirely too numerous to mention, all of which have been purchased in the best markets in the country, are now being sold as low as the lowest, and guaranteed in all cases as represented. Come one and all and see for yourselves the largest best and cheapest Stock of goods offered for sale in this immediate vicinity for the last 20 years. After returning my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for their very liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance, of the same I would beg leave to inform the public that I have engaged the permanent services of Mr. L. C. Dashiell who is well known to be not only an upright and perfectly reliable man, but an old experienced and "A No. 1." merchant.

Produce taken at the highest price paid in this City.

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FREE TO BOOK AGENTS.—We will send a handsome Prospectus of our *New Illustrated Family Bible*, containing over 200 fine Scripture Illustrations to any Book Agent, free of charge Address, NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Phila, Pa., Atlanta, Fa., or St. Louis, Mo.

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In Chicago and the West by Rev. E. J. Goodspeed, D. D., of Chicago. Only complete history. 700 8vo. pages; 60 engravings. 70,000 already sold. Price $2.50. 2000 agents made in 20 days. Profits go to sufferers. Agents Wanted. H. S. GOODSPEED & CO., 37 Park Row, New York.

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CATALOGUE OF FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS AND SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS, FOR 1872;

NOW ready. Consisting of over 130 pages on rose-tinted paper, with upward of 400 seperate cuts, and Six Beautiful Colored Plates! Cover, a beautiful design, in colors. The richest Catalogue ever published. Send 25 cents for copy, not one-half the value of the colored plates. In the first order, amounting to not less than $1, the price of Catalogue, 25c., will be refunded in seeds. New customers placed on the same footing with old. Free to old customeas. Quality of seeds, size of packets, prices and premiums offered, make it to the advantage of all to purchase seeds of us. See Catalogue for extraordinary inducements.

You will miss it if you do not see our Catalogue before ordering Seeds.

Either of our two Chromos for 1872, size 19x24—one a flower plate of Bnlbous Plants, consisting of Lilies, &c.—the other of Annual, Biennial and Perennial Plants, guaranteed the Most Elegant Floral Chromos ever issued in this country. A superb parlor ornament: mailed, post-paid, on receipt of 75,; also free, on conditions specified in Catalogue. Address BRIGGS & BROTHER,

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WILL be given one or two persons, of either sex, in Elizabeth City and adjoining towns, by which they may realize from $300 to $1000 a year, with but little interference with ordinary occupation, in selling Household Articles of real merit and universal use. If the whole time is devoted a much larger sum may be realized. Circulars free, giving complete list of articles and commissions allowed. T. S. COOK & CO., Hoboken, N. J.

$4 25 AMONTH! Horse furnished. Expenses paid. H. B. SHAW, Alfred, Me.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

WILMINGTON N. C.

SPECIAL attention to sales of CORN

☞ We will advance 50c. per bushel on Bill Lading of Cargoes shipped to us for sale charging Bank rate of interest on advance.

20-3m.

COST. COST. AND BELOW

Dr. JAS. N. BUTT offers Boots, Shoes, Hats, Shawls, Woolen Gaods; &c., &c. at cost. Wishing to make a change in his business the above named goods will be offered at very low figures. Call early and get a bargain in Frances Dane's Brogans, &c.

TO SOUTHERN CLAIMANTS.

Having been appointed Assistant Commissioner under the Act of Congress to examine and report on claims for Quarter Masters and Commissary Stores furnished by loyal men in the South to the Federal Army during the late war, I hereby give notice that I am prepared to receive applications from parties legally entitled to such claims.

In due time I will give public notice of the times and places of my visiting the several counties of Eastern North Carolina.

K. R. PENDLETON.

21—tf. P. O. Woodville N.C

MEDICINES! MEDICINES!!—MEDICINES. MEDICINES. MEDICINES. MEDICINES. MEDICINES. MEDICENS. MEDICINES MEDICINES. MEDICINES MEDICINES. MEDICINES,

in great quantities, the best and no mistake Yes Medicines fresh and fine. Yes Medicines the very best. Yes, a large and varied Stock of Medicines. Now I beg of you not to forget that Dr. JAS. N. BUTT, has a large stock of Medicines and desires you to kindly remember that he intends to greatly increase the stock, in future of Medicines.

Will you be so kind as to call at the Apothscaries Hall and examine Dr. JAS. N. BUTT'S stock of Medicines.

OH Yes! Oh Yes!! The "Stone Wall" Snow White Zinc to be had at Dr. JAS. N. BUTT'S is as good if not the best ever offered for sale in this market. Like its illustrious predecessor and namesake, it never, was and it never can be beaten. It is being sold to very many persons in this community, all of whom very highly extol it. Having the exclusive control of this brand it can be had no where else; and I sell it lower than any first-class paint in the market. For reference, Messrs James Smithson and Henry B. Coleman, painters who have and are still using large quantities of it.

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES!

FROM one of the best Manufactories in the United States, (McLear and Kendell, Wilmington Del.) I have and will continue to recieve a full assortment of BUGGIES, with and without tops, which I will sell very cheap. Also Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., also on hand. As I deal direct from the Manufacturers I can sell at prices to defy competition. Orders respectfully solicited Road street near Main, Elizabeth City, N. C.

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Remarks Of Mr. T. A. Sykes, Of Pasquotank,

In the House of Representatives, December 15th, 1871, on a Resolution to raise a Committee to enquire into certain charges against F. N. Strudwick and other members of the House, introduced by Mr. Mabson, of New Hanover.

MR. SPEAKER: I desire to submit a few brief remarks on this resolution, and I desire to be understood as speaking, not as a partisan, or in the interests of any party, class or section, but in the interest of the whole people of the State, regarding the interests of one as the common interest of all, and, I am proud to think and trust, with that honesty of thought and unbiassed state of sentiment that should inspire the breast of every North Carolina representative, who would not prove recreant to the trust reposed in him by his constituency, and who would not, like Esau, *"sell his birthright for a mess of pottage."*

The time has, in my mind, fully arrived when the dignity of North Carolina should be vindicated, and bands of midnight assassins, who do all in their power to make law abiding citizens afraid to lie down in their own dwellings, and all other fit subjects for a dungeon or prison house, should be tried, if suspected, convicted if guilty, and punished to the full extent of the law.

Mr. Speaker, it has been asserted here that we have no right to pass this resolution. Now, I ask, in the name of reason, how this appears. This Legislature at its last session passed a resolution to inquire into the truth of the rumor that Tom Pool, our U. S. Senator, had co-operated with Gov. Holden in putting down the Ku-Klux Klan in this State, and that he had openly declared that a state of things existed in the State, which justified Governor Holden in declaring certain counties in the State in insurrection, and to-day, when it has been proven by competent witnesses before competent and legal authority, that certain members of this Legislature are identified with a Banditti, a band of assassins, who have done more to degrade the National position and credit of North Carolina than any other political curse that has been in our midst since the war; who have made night hideous with yells, and shocked humanity with barbarous deeds of bloodshed and murder, all in the face of being members of the General Assembly of the State. The eyes of Conservative members of this House are opened to the fact that we have no power to inquire into the facts as regards their guilt or innocence.

"Oh! consistency, thou art a jewel."

Mr. Speaker, I live in a section of the State that did fair, a year and a half ago, to doubt her taxes by the influx of immigration, comprised of a class of men who brought with them capital, intelligence, education, and mechanical and agricultural genius, and, sir, many more would have come but they have been driven from the idea, their money gone, their influence lost, and our section thereby impoverished to a fearful extent by the existence of this damnable institution or association of midnight murderers in our State. Although I am proud to say that in my immediate midst there is no such thing, and if this resolution was put to a vote in my county, where we have a Republican majority of 414, I venture the assertion that we could carry it by at least 700 majority.

And now, sir, in conclusion, I assert here, that it is unfair, when the fact clearly exists, that the sufferers by these outrages are entirely members of the Republican party, about three-forths colored men, women and children, and that in the palmy days of our now desolated and ruined State these things would have been stifled in their very dregs by the best spirits like Badger, Ashe, Gaston and others, and in view of the fact that Republican members have been always willing and ready to assist in ferreting out wrong and dishonesty of any sort in high places, that members of this body, to-day, refuse to let us investigate wrongs that exist in our midst, but numbered with a body of men that seem bent an shielding these prison deserving fiends from even an investigation of their conduct, and keep us from vindicating the honorable as we wish to do, and exposing the guilty, as it is our bounden duty to do.

The Rebuilding of Peshtigo.

The speed with which the village of Peshtigo is being rebuilt is something remarkable, considering the total devastation there. The fire occurred on the 8th of October, and up to last Saturday night, ten weeks after the fire, fifty-two buildings had been put up. The Peshtigo Company have a planing mill and grist mill, the latter running night and day. Fred Bartells has a store in operation. Edward Dress, a blacksmith shop on site of old No. 1 boarding house. David Lister has rebuilt his foundry, larger than the old one. John Dress has a good two-story hotel up. Levi Hale has put up a hotel building on the site of the Peshtigo Hotel. J. J. McGillis, architect, is building on the site of N. Cavoit's store at the end of the bridge. A. B. Phillips and J. Johnson are building a large hotel on West Front street, on the second lot from the corner of Oconto avenue. The company's store, the same size as before, will be raised this week, and be ready for occupation about the middle of February. It is understood that there is a good prospect for the rebuilding of the wooden ware factory next season.

The visit of Mr. Ogden to Peshtigo inspired the people with new courage, and confirmed the opinion that the manufacturing establishments would be rebuilt, and the village made as good as before. There is a great demand for lots and they are selling rapidly. People are hauling in lumber from Otonto to build this winter.

The Peshtigo Company have now sixteen camps running in the woods, and will endeavor to put in 50,000,000 feet of logs.—*Green Bay (Wis.) Advertiser.*

A minister asked a little boy who had been converted, "Does not the devil tell you that you are not a Christian?" "Yes sometimes." "well, what do you say to him?" "I tell him," replied the boy, "that whether I am or not, it is none of his business."

A teacher in one of the schools in Belmont had up a class of four and five year-olds, and was trying to teach them the names of the days of the week. After practicing them a while, he asked a five-year-old girl, "what day is this?" "Washing-day," was the quick reply.

James Russell Lowell has invented what he calls a new beatitude, which is: "Blessed are they who have nothing to say, and who cannot be persuaded to say it."

At the close of the present year the Treasury Department has outstanding about $400,000,000 in United States currency.

Republican meetings in Rutherford and Cleaveland have nominated Judge Logan for next Governor.

The Raleigh *Carolinian* anuounces Gen. W. S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania, and Gov. Gratz Brown, of Missouri, as its choice for President and Vice-President.

A wag says that Jeremiah was the first Prince of wails.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

OF VALUABLE

NORTH CAROLINA LANDS,

FOR SALE BY

GEORGE D. POOL.

Real Estate Agent,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

In presenting my list of lands and other properties for sale, I would say that no section of the United States offers such inducements for capitalists and emigrants, as this section of North Carolina. In longevity and healthfulness, it will compare favorably with any where, and in easy and cheap transportation of products to market, in pleasantness of climate, in the sociability of the people, in great fertility, and durability of soil, no section can equal it.

A railroad will soon be built to Weldon, putting this place in direct communication by Rail, with the whole United States. This, together with our great fishing, farming and manufacturing interests, and certain early completion of already projected works of improvement for putting in nearer, cheaper and easier communication with the Ocean, will render this one of the most important commercial, and manufacturing points on the Southern country.

A Steam Saw and Grist Mill in the town of Nixonton 8 miles from E. City. This Mill has a fine wharf and store attached on deep navigable water, the engine is 40 horse power, and all in good order. It is one of the finest locations to be found any where for custom work, and for getting good saw logs easily and cheaply. Price $4,000 cash.

Adjoining the mill property is 40 acres of fine land on the River, with three houses, all for $1200. Near the same is a good two story dwelling and 13 acres of land for $2,000, and a good one story dwelling, with one acre of land for $300.

Also two fine farms in Pasquotauk county, 10 miles from E. City, within half mile of church, school house and post office. One tract contains about 400 acres, with fair buildings and mostly cleared, and the other contains 300 acres, with good two story dwelling, large barn, and other outhouses, both are offered at $20 per acre, one third cash, balance in one and two years.

Also one other tract in Pasquotank county, containing 116 acres, within one mile of the town with fine buildings, mostly cleared and in cultivation. Price $25 per acre, one half cash, balance in 12 months.

A valuable site for a hotel at Nag's Head, 40 miles from Elizabeth City, and 50 miles from Edenton. This is situated immediately on the Ocean, and is a famous Summer resort for invalid, and those seeking health, comfort, and amusements during the summer months. It is in direct communication by steamboats and railroad with all parts of North Carolina, Virginia, and the North; and is equal in natural advantages to Newport, or Cape May. Visitors flock to this famous summer resort by hundreds and thousands, and a large amount of money can be made by a hotel. A charter has been obtained from the Legislature of N. C., for a joint stock company to build the hotel. There is now an old hotel on the spot, which could be cheaply repaired and bought for $3,000. This hotel, though imperfectly kept, cleared the proprietor last season, over $3,000. For a man or a company, having some capital, this is one of the finest chances to make money at hotel keeping to be found anywhere. The early attention of the public is invited to this property.

A fine steam saw and grist mill at Hertford, the county seat of Perquimans County, N. C., 18 miles from Elizabeth City. This mill has a fifty horse power engine, now in good running, two pairs of best French burr stones, and two upright saws. The house has a brick basement, and the building is large and in good order. There is one and a half acres of land belonging to this property, and a good two story dwelling, and other out-houses. The section of country adjacent abounds in the finest yellow pine, cypress, ash, poplar, and other valuable timber. This property originally cost $15,000, and is now offered at forced sale for the low price of $3,500, $7,00, cash, and the balance in six equal instalments, six months apart each with interest.

A fine farm and fishery in same county. The farm contains 400 acres of the finest land, lies immediately on Albemarle Sound where the water is 12 miles wide and 18 to 20 feet deep, has good buildings, and fine neighborhood. The fishery is on the farm and goes with it. It has a new seine 2,500 yards long, and all the necessary boats, buildings, &c., (which cost over $15,000 two years ago.) The fishery alone, of a good season, will make from 5 to $10,000 profit to the owner. This property is offered at forced sale for the low price of $20,000, $7,000 cash, balance on easy times.

A store at South Mills, in Camden county, 20 miles from E. City, and 20 miles from Norfolk, lying on the canal where steamers pass daily. A fine chance for merchandize. Store is large with dwelling above containing six rooms, is in first rate order, has office, kitchen, dairy, and other necessary outhouses. Goods to the amt. of $50,000 per annum can be sold here, and at large profits. A splended stand for a country retail store. Price $2,500—one third cash, balance in one and two years.

A valuable tract of land in Camden county, at South Mills, on the Dismal Swamp Canal, lying on the canal for two miles, containing over 900 acres of land—two-thirds cleared, and in a fine state of cultivation, with good buildings, &c.; balance in valuable timber. Price $12,000, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, interest from January, 1871. This is a valuable farm for corn, wheat, and vegetables, and being midway between Elizabeth City and Norfolk, and located where steamers pass by the door daily, is a desirable and cheap property.

A fine farm of 600 acres within six miles of E. City, one mile from navigable water, and the best cotton farm in the State. It is also well adapted to raising corn and wheat. This farm has a splended two-story dwelling upon it, large barn, 40 by 60 feet, a large number of outhouses, by splended trees and shrubbery, is in a strong Union neighborhood, and altogether the most desirable place in the county. A little over one-half of this land is cleared, and the balance is covered with the finest yellow pine, poplar, ash and other timber. Price $20 per acre—one-third cash, balance in one and two years with interest. Title reserved.

Sixteen houses and lots in Elizabeth City, with good dwellings, out-houses, &c. Prices and terms reasonable.

A valuable farm in Perquimans county, N. C. near navigable water. Has a fine dwelling-house with ten rooms, in splended order, with splended barns and stables—all in first rate order. The farm is very productive in corn, oats, wheat, cotton and clover. It is one of the finest farms in the State and is now in good cultivation, contains 585 acres of land, about three-fourths cleared and under cultivation. Price $10,000, one-third cash January 1, next balance in two equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent.

A farm of 370 acres 8 miles from town by water, and 12 miles by land, is offered for sale for $10,000 in easy payments. This tract of land lies immediately on the River which is 4 miles wide and washes the farm its whole length on one side, and a branch of the River one mile wide, binds it on one end. The land is well adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, peas, &c., lies high and dry, and is susceptible of the highest improvement. Fronting and looking over, as it does, two large sheets of navigable water, where steamers and sailing vessels are constantly passing, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the country, its location and surroundings, are of the most fascinating and desirable character. There is a fishery on it ready for working a seine 2,500 yards long, and which commands a portion of both streams of water, and can be made immensely profitable. The price charged is low, and the purchase a very desirable one. The buildings consist of a good two-story dwelling and out-houses.

A tract of valuable land, containing 350 acres, with fine two story dwelling containing 9 rooms and cook-room. Servant's house with 3 rooms, large barns and stables, all necessary and convenient out-houses, 3 tenant-houses near town, and immediately on the River. About 100 acres of this land is in fine wood and timber, balance in a fine state of cultivation. It has 8,000 grape vines one year old, 3,500 peach, apple and dwarf pear trees, five acres in strawberries which yielded an immence profit this year, ten acres in Lawton and other rare varieties of black-berries, 15 to 20,000 young peach trees with other choice fruits too numerous to mention. This farm has a public road on one side, and the River on the other, where strangers come daily to the landings to receive the fruits and vegetables, and carry them down to Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, or New York. The land is finely adapted to raising corn, wheat, cotton, oats, and all other field crops.

The owner of this farm offers to sell in tracts, to suit purchasers, say in 50 to 100 acre tracts, and at prices ranging from 35 to $80 per acre, according to location, buildings, &c.

There is also on this farm a fine fishery, where a seine 1,000 yards long, and 20 feet deep is hauled every Spring. Herring, Shad, Rockfish, Sturgeon and other valuable fish, are caught by thousands at every draw of the seine. And the profits are frequently large. This fishery of itself is worth nearly as much as is charged for the whole property. The terms will be liberal. This is probably the finest opportunity offered any where for a profitable advestment.

☞ Fishery has an office, and two houses for hands besides fish house. Then some 500 to 1,000 loads of best fish manure on hand, besides over 5,000 loads of compost made ready for use. This goes with the farm.

A desirable house and lot in the town of Elizabeth City on the corner of two principal streets, the principal one, and situated in the best business locality in the town. The lot contains about two acres of land, and the buildings consist of a fair dwelling three stories high, containing eight rooms, all in good order, another two story building with four rooms and pantries, dairy, smokehouses, stables, &c. The dwelling has a good cellar under it. There is room on the front lot to erect two good stores, and they would occupy the best stand in the town for merchandize.

For further particulars, enquire of

GEO. D. POOL,
Agent.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Mar. 9, 1871.

TO SPORTSMEN.—

The ubscriber would announce to his friends and the public that he continues at the old stand on Road street and keeps on hand a good assortment of Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Sporting apparatus and also a fine selection of cutlery, He may at all times be found either in his store prepared to accommodate customers with New Goods, or in his shop adjoining, willing and happy to repair any article in his line of business.

29—1y. GEO. W. BELL.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF THE best mechanics in each of the departments, and giving my own particular attention to all work done at my shop, I feel safe in saying that my work will compare favorably with that of any of the large cities. All I ask is an examination of my work to convince those in want of any kind of a vehicle that this is the place to buy them.

Repairing done at short notice and at reasonable rates. Give me a call.

JNO. S. WAUGH.

Elizabath City, Nov. 25, 1869.-tf.

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The sthamer "Thomas Jefferson," Capt. Conklin, will leave the Company's Wharf at Elizabeth City, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7 o'clock, A. M. Leaving Hardy & Sons Wharf, Norfolk, every alternate morning immediately after the arrival of Baltimore Boats. Stopping at Portsmouth for freight and passengers.

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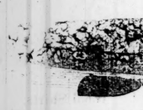
For further information, apply at the office of Company, Hardy's Wharf, (formerly Willis) Norfolk, Va., or at Company Wharf, E. City, N. C.

W. A. HARNEY, Agent.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 9th, 1871.

THOMAS PARR



CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER,

most respectfully informs his customers, friends and the public generally, that he has removed to *E. City, N. C.* and comenced his old business as Cabinet maker and Undertaker.

He is now prepaired to furnish *Metalic* and wood coffins of the latest improved kind and best quality, as cheap as they can be purchased in this market.

His *Hearse*, will be ready at all times to serve his customers at any distance within thirty miles, upon the same terms and same prices as within this immediate vicinity.

He is prepared to repair furniture of every kind and quality, and furnish new furniture on as reasonable terms as any one in this section.

It will be to the interest of those who may desire any article in his line of business to give him a call at his ware-room on Road Street near C. B. Brother's Livery Stables.

E. City, N. C. July 20, 1871.

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AGAINST

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Loyal citizens of North Carolina and other Southern States, will be pleased to learn that Congress at the last session passed a law for a commission to be appointed to examine and report on all claims that may be presented to them for Quartermaster and Commissary stores furnished the Federal Army during the late war.

The undersigned are prepared to furnish blanks, and give all information to those having claims—and to prosecute the same to final settlement. Having received the endorsement for ability, &c., from the Hon. Senators Messrs. Pool and Abbott and the Representatives from North Carolina—we believe that we can give satisfaction to all who entrust their claims to us.

McLELLAND & BENEDICT,
Attorneys and solicitors of Claims and Patents
305 North Street Washington, D. C.
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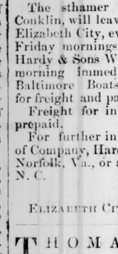
DR. CROOK'S WINE OF TAR.—



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Has cured so many cases it has been pronounced a specific for these complaints.

Profuse in Breast, Side or Back, Gravel or Kidney Disease, Diseases of the Urinary Organs Jaundice or any Liver Complaint.

It has no equal.

It is also a superior Tonic

Restores the Appetite,

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Causes the Food to Digest.

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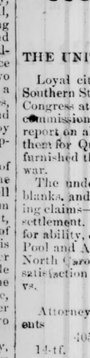

For Scrofula, Scrofulous Diseases of the Eyes, or Scrofula in form.

Any disease or eruption of the Skin, disease of the liver, Rheumatism, Pimples, Old Sores, Ulcers, Broken down Constitutions, Syphilis, or any disease depending on a depraved condition of the blood, try

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POKE ROOT

It has the medicinal property of Poke combined with a preparation of iron which goes at once into the blood, performing the most rapid and wonderful cures.

Ask your druggist for Dr. Crook's Compound Syrup of Poke Root—take it and be healed. 21—tf.

LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY'S COLUMN.

LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

Incorporated by the Legislature of North Carolina, December 17, 1868.

CAPITAL STOCK - - - - $300,000,00.

General Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

OFFICERS

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C. H. ROBINSON, Secretary.

DIRECTORS

J. M. WEED, WM. UNDERWOOD, CHARLES W. SMITH, N. R. ZIMMERMAN AND G. B. THOMPSON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY having a large amount of Real Estate of their own to dispose of, and their business having increased to such an extent, they think it prudent to decline acting further as Commission Agents for the sale of lands belonging to others. They will however be glad at all times to furnish every facility to parties coming to Elizabeth City with a desire to look at the country and make purchases if they find it to their interest to do so.

The following list of property, owned by the Company, is offered for sale on the most reasonable terms. Their object now is to acquire a larger monied capital for the purpose of further developing their unimproved lands and carrying out their original design of increasing the Commerce and General Trade of Elizabeth City.

As there are others in the Commission Business, parties are referred to their advertisement for further information.

ELIZABETH CITY.

The following desirable list of Properties in Elizabeth City are offered at very reduced prices for cash or on time payments at rates which make any of them excellent investments for capitalists. We feel confident that this City is destined to become a large place and property will advance rapidly. Emigration is now tending Southernward and the feeling is in universal favor toward Elizabeth City.

A large two story dwelling known as the Parsonage, with fine double Piazza, front and back, large out kitchen, stables, carriage house, with 17 acres of ground well enclosed. This ground is all within the corporation of the City, and is well situated to lay out in building lots and make out of it ten fold the price asked for it.

A two-story dwelling containing ten rooms, 10,000 gallon cistern and all necessary out-houses, with large lot. Situated on Main Street. A Vacant Lot no better located and not so large as this was sold recently for $1600 cash.

A large brick store house and wharf situate on Water street; in E. City, comprising three lots with 400 feet of water front permanently wharfed for the accommodation of large vessels. There is erected on these lots a large two-story brick building, 50 by 80 feet, well fitted up for a wholesale or retail trade at present occupied by the "Yankee Store."

A large wood store on west side of Water street 36 by 60, two stories high, being one of the best stands on Water street for merchandizing.

A House and Lot on Riverside Avenue. House 20ft front by 50 ft deep. Containing eight rooms with Pantry and Cellar, all well finished, modern style, and having all necessary out buildings. The lot contains a front of 400 ft, and would be a good location for a large shop or foundry as one whole side fronts on the water.

Also a large number of Wharf Lots, Mill Lots and Vacant Lots at very low prices, some of which are enumerated below. The Wharf Lots are 200ft deep and will be sold to any size desired along the River. Among them are some most eligible situations for Store Houses, Mills and Manufactories of any kind as there is a fine harbor immediately in front of them, having 30ft of water, sufficient for vessels of any capacity. Along Pennsylvania Avenue are offered some of the finest and choicest lots, for dwellings in town at prices varying according to location. This will be the finest street in town, is 80 feet wide, size of Lot 100ft front by 200ft deep. There are now a number of first class residences being erected on this street. Immediately in the vicinity of these Lots the Company have erected a large Planing Mill, Sash, Blind and Door Factory at a cost of near $20,000 and also their Saw Mill at a cost of near $15,000. That *now* is the proper time to invest in those Lots there can be no doubt, as they will double in value in a very short time. Lots not near so good as these, are now selling in other parts of the City at more than double the price asked for these.

VACANT LOTS.

Lots Nos. 150, 155, 158, 161, 163, 165, 167, 170. 172. 175, 178, 180, 182. 185, 187. 190 193, 195, 198 and 200, situate on Pennsylvania avenue, in the new extension of Elizabeth City, all choice lots, intended for the better class of residences. Size of lots 100 feet front by 200 feet deep. Price varying, according to location, from $100 to $1000.

TOWN LOTS.

Lots Nos. 250, 253, 255, 256, 258, 261, 263, 266, 267, 268, 271, 283, 285. 287, 288, 289, 291, 296, 299 and 300, situated on various Streets in the new extension of Elizabeth City, size of lots 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, at prices varying from $25 to $100.

MILL LOTS.

Four Mill-Lots situated on Knobb's Creek, so that logs can be taken from the creek to the mill. These lots have 200 feet each of water front, and over 600 feet deep to Mill street, and are choice sites. The purchaser will also have the right of storage for logs in the boom.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The Land and Lumber Company also offer for sale, one thousand acres of their timbered land along the Main Road leading from Elizabeth City to Hertford and Edenton, Said land heavily wooded, soil very rich and about four miles from Elizabeth City. This land will be sold in lots to suit purchasers and at the low price of ten dollars per acre.

They also offer a tract of three thousand acres in Lots to suit purchasers, near the Pasquotank River, ten miles from Elizabeth City and three miles from South Mills. This land is heavily set with wood and also has upon it a vast amount of saw timber, and has a most excellent soil. This is a fine location for a small Colony. There is now a Public Road running directly through it. This tract is offered at the low price of eight dollars per acre if sold to one party, or at only a fraction more if divided into small lots.

The Company will also sell their farm of 150 acres two miles from Elizabeth City. 125 acres cleared and under good cultivation, well fenced, having upon it two dwelling houses, one new and the necessary out buildings wanted on a farm, and will be sold on very reasonable terms.

Also another farm one mile from Elizabeth City containing one hundred acres, between thirty and forty acres cleared and under cultivation, the balance is now being cut off and is nearly ready to be cleared up and cultivated. This property is very desirable being so near the City though for reasons first given will be sold at a very low price.

We have a finely timbered tract of land situated on the Albemarle Sound twenty miles from Elizabeth City, containing 124 acres. Good timber land bordering on the water is valuable both for wood as well as saw timber as water transportation affords a good margin for wood, say one dollar per cord. This will also make good farm land—will be sold for one thousand dollars.

Also one other tract of land containing 154 acres situated immediately on the Pasquotank River ten miles from Elizabeth City, valuable for wood, and is excellent farming lands would be sold for six dollars per acre.

GATES COUNTY.

The Land & Lumber Company have a tract of 350 acres of timbered land one half mile from Chowan River and three miles from Winton the county seat of Hertford county. This body of land is well timbered and will be sold at the low price of three dollars per acre.

☞ The most direct and cheapest route is to go to Baltimore by N. C. R. R., then Bay Line steamer to Norfolk, Va., then steamer to Elizabeth City, N. C.

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN LUMBER.

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